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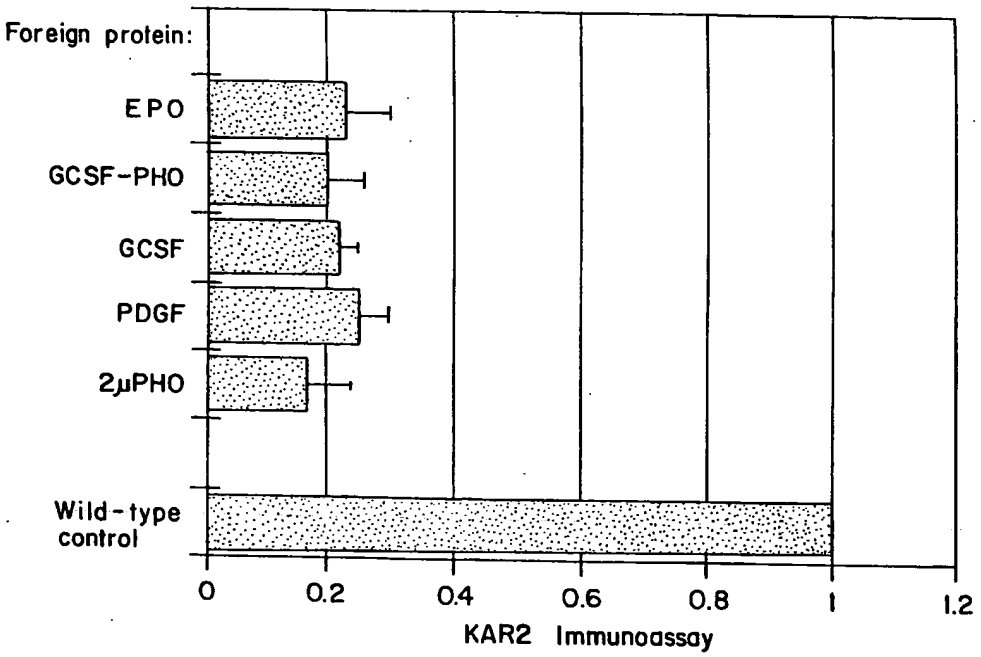

(57) Abstract

The present invention is directed to methods for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product present in a host cell, by inducing expression of chaperone proteins within the host cell.

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METHODS FOR INCREASING SECRETION OF OVEREXPRESSED PROTEINS

The present invention relates to methods for increasing protein secretion of overexpressed gene products by enhancing chaperone protein expression within a host cell. Chaperone proteins which can increase protein secretion include protein folding chaperone proteins which bind to and assist in the folding of unfolded polypeptides. Such protein folding chaperone proteins include heat shock protein 70 (hsp70) class of proteins such as mammalian or yeast HSP68, HSP70, HSP72, HSP73, clathrin uncoating ATPase, IgG heavy chain binding protein (BiP), glucose-regulated proteins 75, 78 and 80 (GRP75, GRP78 and GRP80), HSC70, and yeast KAR2, BiP, SSA1-4, SSB1, SSD1 and the like. Chaperone proteins which can increase protein secretion also include enzymes which catalyze covalent modification of proteins, such as mammalian or yeast protein disulfide isomerase (PDI), prolyl-4-hydroxylase ß-subunit, ERp59, glycosylation site binding protein (GSBP) and thyroid hormone binding protein (T3BP).

Many proteins can be reversibly unfolded and refolded *in vitro* at dilute concentrations since all of the information required to specify a compact folded protein structure is present in the amino acid sequence of a protein. However, protein folding *in vivo* occurs in a concentrated milieu of numerous proteins in which intermolecular aggregation reactions compete with the intramolecular folding process.

Moreover, gene products which are highly overexpressed are often poorly secreted even though secretion signals are present on such overexpressed gene products (Biemans et al. 1991 DNA Cell Biol. 10: 191-200; Elliot et al. 1989 Gene 79: 167-180; and Moir et al. 1987 Gene 56: 209-217). The prior art has not provided a clear reason for, or a simple and efficient means to overcome, such poor secretion of overexpressed gene products.

Recently, a class of proteins have been identified which are associated with the intracellular folding of nascently formed polypeptides. Such proteins have been named 'chaperone' proteins (e.g. see reviews by Ellis et al. 1991 Annu. Rev. Biochem. 60: 321-347; Gething et al. (1992) Nature 355: 33-45; Rothman 1989 Cell 59: 591-601; Horwich et al. 1990 TIBTECH 8: 126-131; and Morimoto et al. (Eds.) 1990 Stress Proteins in Biology and Medicine, Cold Spring Harbor Press: Cold Spring Harbor, NY, pp. 1-450).

At least two classes of chaperone proteins are involved in polypeptide folding in cells. Enzymes such as protein disulfide isomerase (PDI) and peptidyl prolyl isomerase (PPI) can covalently modify proteins by catalyzing specific isomerization steps that may limit the folding rate of some proteins. (Freedman, R.B. 1989 Cell 57: 1067-1072). Another type of chaperone binds to folding intermediates but not to folded proteins and apparently causes no covalent modification of such intermediates. This latter type is referred to herein as a protein folding chaperone.

Chaperone proteins that can covalently modify proteins include PDI and PPI. PDI catalyzes

thiol/disulfide interchange reactions and promotes disulfide formation, isomerization or reduction, thereby facilitating the formation of the correct disulfide pairings, and may have a more general role in the prevention of premature misfolding of newly translocated chains.

PDI interacts directly with newly synthesized secretory proteins and is required for the folding of nascent polypeptides in the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) of eukaryotic cells. Enzymes found in the ER with PDI activity include mammalian PDI (Edman et al., 1985, Nature 317:267), yeast PDI (Mizunaga et al. 1990, J. Biochem. 108:848), mammalian ERp59 (Mazzarella et al., 1990, J. Biochem. 265:1094), mammalian prolyl-4-hydroxylase (Pihlajaniemi et al., 1987, EMBO J. 6: 643) yeast GSBP (Lamantia et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, 88:4453) and mammalian T3BP (Yamauchi et al., 1987, Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun. 146:1485), and yeast EUG1 (Tachibana et al., 1992, Mol. Cell Biol. 12, 4601).

Two major families of protein folding chaperones have been identified, a heat shock protein 60 (hsp60) class and a heat shock protein 70 (hsp70) class. Chaperones of the hsp60 class are structurally distinct from chaperones of the hsp70 class. In particular, hsp60 chaperones appear to form a stable scaffold of two heptamer rings stacked one atop another which interacts with partially folded elements of secondary structure (Ellis et al. 1991; and Landry et al. 1992 Nature 355: 455-457). On the other hand, hsp70 chaperones are monomers or dimers and appear to interact with short extended regions of a polypeptide (Freiden et al. 1992

EMBO J. 11: 63-70; and Landry et al. 1992). Hsp70 and hsp60 chaperones may also have sequential and complementary protein folding roles wherein hsp70 proteins bind to extended polypeptide chains to prevent aggregation and hsp60 oligomers complete the folding of the extended polypeptide chain (Langer et al. 1992 Nature 354: 683-689).

While hsp60 homologs appear to exist mainly within mitochondria and chloroplasts of eukaryotic cells, most compartments of eukaryotic cells contain members of the hsp70 class of chaperones. A eukaryotic hsp70 homolog originally identified as the IgG heavy chain binding protein (BiP) is now known to have a more general role in associating with misfolded, unassembled or aberrantly glycosylated proteins. BiP is located in all eukaryotic cells within the lumen of the endoplasmic reticulum (ER). BiP is a soluble protein which is retained in the ER by a receptor-mediated recycling pathway and perhaps by calcium crosslinking (Pelham 1989 Annu. Rev. Cell. Biol. 5: 1-23; Sambrook 1990 Cell 61: 197-199).

Hsp70 chaperones are well conserved in sequence and function (Morimoto et al. 1990). For example, the DnaK hsp70 protein chaperone in Escherichia coli, shares about 50% sequence homology with an hsp70 KAR2 chaperone in yeast (Rose et al. 1989 Cell 57:1211-1221). Moreover, the presence of mouse BiP in yeast can functionally replace a lost yeast KAR2 gene (Normington et al. 19: 1223-1236). Such a high structural and functional conservation for BiP has led to a generic usage for the term BiP as meaning any protein folding chaperone which resides in the endoplasmic reticulum of eukaryotes ranging from yeast to humans.

The first step in the eukaryotic secretory pathway is translocation of the nascent polypeptide across the ER membrane in extended form. Correct folding and assembly of a polypeptide occurs in the ER and is a prerequisite for transport from the ER through the secretory pathway (Pelham 1989 Annu. Rev. Cell. Biol. 5: 1-23; Gething et al. 1990 Curr. Op. Cell Biol. 1: 65-72). For example, translocation intermediates which are artificially lodged in microsomal membranes in vitro can be chemically crosslinked with BiP (Sanders et al. 1992 Cell 69: 354-365). Therefore, misfolded proteins are retained in the ER, often in association with BiP (Suzuki et al. 1991 J. Cell Biol. 114: 189-205).

The association of chaperone proteins with misfolded proteins has led some workers to conclude that hsp70 chaperone proteins like BiP act as proofreading proteins, whose chief role is to bind to and prevent secretion of misfolded proteins (Dorner et al. 1988 J. Mol. & Cell. Biol. 8:4063-4070; Dorner et al. 1992 EMBO J. 11: 1563-1571). Dorner et al. (1992) have also suggested that overexpression of the BiP hsp70 chaperone protein can actually block secretion of selected proteins in Chinese hamster ovary cells. Therefore, according to the prior art, the role of BiP is to inhibit protein secretion.

In contrast, the present invention provides methods for increasing protein secretion, unexpectedly, by increasing expression of an hsp70 chaperone protein or a PDI chaperone protein. Moreover, according to the present invention, it has been discovered that soluble forms of PDI and hsp70 chaperone protein are diminished in cells which have been caused to overexpress a gene product. Therefore, the present methods can be used for

increasing protein secretion by circumventing this dimunition of PDI and/or hsp70 chaperone protein expression.

The present invention provides a method for increasing secretion of overexpressed gene products from a host cell, which comprises expressing at least one chaperone protein in the host cell. In the present context, an overexpressed gene product is one which is expressed at levels greater than normal endogenous expression for that gene product. Overexpression can be effected, for example, by introduction of a recombinant construction that directs expression of a gene product in a host cell, or by altering basal levels of expression of an endogenous gene product, for example, by inducing its transcription.

In one embodiment, the method of the invention comprises effecting the expression of at least one chaperone protein and an overexpressed gene product in a host cell, and cultivating said host cell under conditions suitable for secretion of the overexpressed gene product. The expression of the chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product can be effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding the chaperone protein and a nucleic acid encoding the overexpressed gene product wherein said nucleic acids are present in a host cell. In another embodiment, the expression of the chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product are effected by introducing a first nucleic acid encoding a chaperone protein and a second nucleic acid encoding a gene product to be overexpressed into a host cell under conditions suitable for expression of the first and second nucleic acids.

In a preferred embodiment, one or both of said first and second nucleic acids are present in expression vectors.

In another embodiment, expression of said chaperone protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein into a host cell. Expression of said second protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said gene product to be overexpressed wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said second gene product into the host cell.

In a preferred embodiment, the host cell is a yeast cell or a mammalian cell.

In another preferred embodiment, the chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase. The hsp70 chaperone protein is preferably yeast KAR2 or mammalian BiP. The protein disulfide isomerase is preferably yeast PDI or mammalian PDI.

The present invention further provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a yeast host cell by using a yeast KAR2 chaperone protein, or yeast PDI, or yeast KAR2 in combination with yeast PDI, in the present methods.

The present invention also provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a mammalian host cell by using a mammalian BiP chaperone protein, or mammalian PDI, or mammalian BiP in combination with mammalian PDI, in the present methods.

Fig. 1 depicts the amounts of soluble KAR2 protein present in cell extracts of wild type yeast and yeast strains overexpressing human erythropoietin (EPO), human platelet derived growth factor B chain (PDGF), human granulocyte colony stimulating factor (GCSF), Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase (PHO) and a fusion between GCSF and PHO (GCSF-PHO) in a constitutive manner.

Fig. 2 depicts a pMR1341 expression vector which contains the yeast KAR2 gene. As depicted, this vector encodes ampicillin resistance (Amp^R), a pSC101 origin of replication (ori pSC101), a CEN4 centromeric sequence, an ARS1 autonomous replication sequence, a URA3 selectable marker and the PGAL1 promoter is used to effect expression of the KAR2 chaperone protein. In other experiments the URA3 selectable marker was deleted and replaced with HIS and LEU selectable markers.

Fig. 3 depicts the KAR2 expression observed in cell extracts collected from wild type cells (▪), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid only (•, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (▲, GalEpo+GalKar2) at 24, 48 and 72 hours after induction of KAR2 and EPO expression.

Fig. 4 depicts the growth of wild type cells (□), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid only (o, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (Δ, GalEpo+GalKar2). The inset provided in Fig. 4 depicts the amount of EPO secreted into the medium of cells having the EPO-encoding plasmid only (GalEpo) compared with the amount of secreted EPO for cells having both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid

(GalEpo + GalKar2) during exponential growth of these yeast strains at the indicated time point (arrow).

According to the present invention, it has been discovered that the amount of chaperone proteins can be diminished in cells during overexpression of a gene product and this diminution in chaperone protein levels can lead to depressed protein secretion. Moreover, in accordance with the present invention it has been found that an increase in chaperone protein expression can increase secretion of an overexpressed gene product.

Therefore, the present invention relates to a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product present in a host cell, which includes expressing a chaperone protein in the host cell and thereby increasing secretion of the overexpressed gene product.

The present invention also contemplates a method of increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product from a host cell by expressing a chaperone protein encoded by an expression vector present in or provided to the host cell, thereby increasing the secretion of the overexpressed gene product.

The present invention provides a method for increasing secretion of overexpressed gene products from a host cell, which comprises expressing at least one chaperone protein in the host cell. In the present context, an overexpressed gene product is one which is expressed at levels greater than normal endogenous expression for that gene product. Overexpression can be effected, for example, by introduction of a recombinant construction that directs expression of a gene product

in a host cell, or by altering basal levels of expression of an endogenous gene product, for example, by inducing its transcription.

In one embodiment, the method of the invention comprises effecting the expression of at least one chaperone protein and an overexpressed gene product in a host cell, and cultivating said host cell under conditions suitable for secretion of the overexpressed gene product. The expression of the chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product can be effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding the chaperone protein and a nucleic acid encoding the overexpressed gene product wherein said nucleic acids are present in a host cell.

In another embodiment, the expression of the chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product are effected by introducing a first nucleic acid encoding a chaperone protein and a second nucleic acid encoding a gene product to be overexpressed into a host cell under conditions suitable for expression of the first and second nucleic acids. In a preferred embodiment, one or both of said first and second nucleic acids are present in expression vectors.

In another embodiment, expression of said chaperone protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein into a host cell. Expression of said second protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said gene product to be overexpressed wherein said nucleic acid is present in a host cell or by introducing a nucleic acid encoding said second gene product into the host cell.

In a preferred embodiment, the host cell is a yeast cell or a mammalian cell.

In another preferred embodiment, the chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase. The hsp70 chaperone protein is preferably yeast KAR2 or mammalian BiP. The protein disulfide isomerase is preferably yeast PDI or mammalian PDI.

The present invention further provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a yeast host cell by using a yeast KAR2 chaperone protein, or yeast PDI, or yeast KAR2 in combination with yeast PDI, in the present methods.

The present invention also provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a mammalian host cell by using a mammalian BiP chaperone protein, or mammalian PDI, or mammalian BiP in combination with mammalian PDI, in the present methods.

Chaperone proteins of the present invention include any chaperone protein which can facilitate or increase the secretion of proteins. In particular, members of the protein disulfide isomerase and heat shock 70 (hsp70) families of proteins are contemplated. An uncapitalized "hsp70" is used herein to designate the heat shock protein 70 family of proteins which share structural and functional similarity and whose expression are generally induced by stress. To distinguish the hsp70 family of proteins from the single heat shock protein of a species which has a molecular weight of about 70,000, and which has an art-recognized name of heat shock protein-70, a capitalized HSP70 is used herein. Accordingly, each member of the hsp70

family of proteins from a given species has structural similarity to the HSP70 protein from that species.

The present invention is directed to any chaperone protein having the capability to stimulate secretion of an overexpressed gene product. The members of the hsp70 family of proteins are known to be structurally homologous. Moreover, according to the present invention any hsp70 chaperone protein having sufficient homology to the KAR2 polypeptide sequence can be used in the present methods to stimulate secretion of an overexpressed gene product. Members of the PDI family are also structurally homologous, and any PDI which can be used according to the present method is contemplated herein. In particular, mammalian and yeast PDI, prolyl-4-hydroxylase ß-subunit, ERp59, GSBP and T3BP and yeast EUG1 are contemplated.

As used herein, homology between polypeptide sequences is the degree of colinear similarity or identity between amino acids in one polypeptide sequence with that in another polypeptide sequence. Hence, homology can sometimes be conveniently described by the percentage, i.e. proportion, of identical amino acids in the sequences of the two polypeptides. For the present invention sufficient homology means that a sufficient percentage of sequence identity exists between an hsp70 chaperone polypeptide sequence and the KAR2 polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or between a PDI protein and the yeast PDI polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or the mammalian PDI sequence of SEQ ID NO:20 to retain the requisite function of the chaperone protein, i.e. stimulation of secretion.

Therefore a sufficient number, but not necessarily all, of the amino acids in the present hsp70 chaperone polypeptide sequences are identical to the

KAR2 polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2, or the yeast PDI polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:18 or the mammalian PDI polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:20. In particular, the degree of homology between an hsp70 chaperone protein of the present invention and the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 need not be 100% so long as the chaperone protein can stimulate a detectable amount of gene product secretion. However, it is preferred that the present hsp70 chaperone proteins have at least about 50% homology with the polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. In an especially preferred embodiment sufficient homology is greater than 60% homology with the KAR2 polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2. Similarly, the degree of homology between a PDI chaperone protein and the polypeptide sequence or SEQ ID NO:18 or 20 need not be 100% so long as the chaperone protein can stimulate a detectable amount of a gene product secretion. At least about 50% homology is preferred.

The number of positions which are necessary to provide sufficient homology to KAR2 or PDI to retain the ability to stimulate secretion can be assessed by standard procedures for testing whether a chaperone protein of a given sequence can stimulate secretion.

Procedures for observing whether an overexpressed gene product is secreted are readily available to the skilled artisan. For example, Goeddel, D.V. (Ed.) 1990, Gene Expression Technology, Methods in Enzymology, Vol 185, Academic Press, and Sambrook et al. 1989, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Vols. 1-3, Cold Spring Harbor Press, N.Y., provide procedures for detecting secreted gene products.

To secrete an overexpressed gene product the host cell is cultivated under conditions sufficient for

secretion of the overexpressed gene product. Such conditions include temperature, nutrient and cell density conditions that permit secretion by the cell. Moreover, such conditions are conditions under which the cell can perform basic cellular functions of transcription, translation and passage of proteins from one cellular compartment to another and are known to the skilled artisan.

Moreover, as is known to the skilled artisan a secreted gene product can be detected in the culture medium used to maintain or grow the present host cells. The culture medium can be separated from the host cells by known procedures, e.g. centrifugation or filtration. The overexpressed gene product can then be detected in the cell-free culture medium by taking advantage of known properties characteristic of the overexpressed gene product. Such properties can include the distinct immunological, enzymatic or physical properties of the overexpressed gene product.

For example, if an overexpressed gene product has a unique enzyme activity an assay for that activity can be performed on the culture medium used by the host cells. Moreover, when antibodies reactive against a given overexpressed gene product are available, such antibodies can be used to detect the gene product in any known immunological assay (e.g. as in Harlowe, et al., 1988, Antibodies: A Laboratory Manual, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press).

The secreted gene product can also be detected using tests that distinguish proteins on the basis of characteristic physical properties such as molecular weight. To detect the physical properties of the gene product all proteins newly synthesized by the host cell can be labeled, e.g. with a radioisotope. Common

radioisotopes which are used to label proteins synthesized within a host cell include tritium (^{3}H), carbon-14 (^{14}C), sulfur-35 (^{35}S) and the like. For example, the host cell can be grown in ^{35}S-methionine or ^{35}S-cysteine medium, and a significant amount of the ^{35}S label will be preferentially incorporated into any newly synthesized protein, including the overexpressed protein. The ^{35}S containing culture medium is then removed and the cells are washed and placed in fresh non-radioactive culture medium. After the cells are maintained in the fresh medium for a time and under conditions sufficient to allow secretion of the ^{35}S radiolabelled overexpressed protein, the culture medium is collected and separated from the host cells. The molecular weight of the secreted labeled protein in the culture medium can then be determined by known procedures, e.g. polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis. Such procedures are described in more detail within Sambrook et al. (1989, Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual, Vols. 1-3, Cold Spring Harbor Press, NY).

Thus for the present invention, one of ordinary skill in the art can readily ascertain which chaperone proteins have sufficient homology to KAR2 or PDI to stimulate secretion of an overexpressed gene product.

According to the present invention, hsp70 chaperone proteins include yeast KAR2, HSP70, BiP, SSA1-4, SSB1, SSC1 and SSD1 gene products and eukaryotic hsp70 proteins such as HSP68, HSP72, HSP73, HSC70, clathrin uncoating ATPase, IgG heavy chain binding protein (BiP), glucose-regulated proteins 75, 78 and 80 (GRP75, GRP78 and GRP80) and the like.

Preferred PDI chaperone proteins include yeast and mammalian PDI, mammalian ERp59, mammalian prolyl-4-

hydroxylase B-subunit, yeast GSBP, yeast EUG1 and mammalian T3BP.

Preferred chaperone proteins of the present invention normally reside within the endoplasmic reticulum of the host cell. For example, chaperone proteins which are localized with the endoplasmic reticulum include KAR2, GRP78, BiP, PDI and similar proteins.

Moreover, the polypeptide sequence for the present hsp70 chaperones preferably has at least 50% sequence homology with a yeast KAR2 polypeptide sequence having SEQ ID NO:2. The hsp70 chaperone polypeptide sequences which have at least 50% sequence homology with SEQ ID NO:2 include, for example, any yeast HSP70, BiP, SSD1 and any mammalian or avian GRP78, HSP70 or HSC70.

Preferred hsp70 chaperone polypeptide sequences include, for example:

Saccharomyces cerevisiae KAR2 having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:1 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:2 (Rose et al. 1989 Cell 57: 1211-1221; Normington et al. 1989 Cell 57: 1223-1236);

Schizosaccharomyces pombe HSP70 having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:3 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:4 (Powell et al. 1990 Gene 95:105-110);

Kluyveromyces lactis BiP having a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:5 (Lewis et al. 1990 Nucleic Acids Res. 18: 6438);

Schizosaccharomyces pombe BiP having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:6 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:7 (Pidoux et al. 1992 EMBO J. 11: 1583-1591);

Saccharomyces cerevisiae SSD1 having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:8 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:9 (Sutton et al. 1991 Mol. Cell. Biol. 11: 2133-2148);

Mouse GRP78 having a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:10;

Hamster GRP78 having a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:11;

Human GRP78 having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:12 (Ting et al. 1988 DNA 7: 275-286);

Mouse HSC70 having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:13 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:14 (Giebel et al. 1988 Dev. Biol. 125: 200-207);

Human HSC70 having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:15 (Dworniczak et al. 1987 Nucleic Acids Res. 15: 5181-5197);

Chicken GRP78 having a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:16;

Rat GRP78 as in Chang et al. (1987 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84: 680-684);

Saccharomyces cerevisiae SCC-1 as in Craig et al. (1987 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 84: 680-684);

Preferred hsp70 proteins of the present invention are normally present in the endoplasmic reticulum of the cell. Preferred hsp70 proteins also include yeast KAR2, BiP, and HSP70 proteins, avian BiP or GRP78 proteins and mammalian BiP or GRP78 proteins.

The polypeptide sequence for the present PDI chaperones preferably has at least 50% homology with the yeast PDI of SEQ ID NO:18 or the rat PDI of SEQ ID NO:20. Preferred PDI chaperone polypeptides include, for example,

Saccharomyces cerevisiae PDI having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:17 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:18 (La Mantia et al., 1991, Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 88: 4453-4457).

Rat PDI having a nucleotide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:19 and a polypeptide sequence corresponding to SEQ ID NO:20 (Edman et al., 1985 Nature, 317:267).

Human prolyl 4-hydroxylase ß-subunit having a nucleotide and amino acid sequence as disclosed by Pihlajaniemi et al., 1987, EMBO, J. 6: 643-649.

Bovine T3BP having a nucleotide and amino acid sequence as disclosed by Yamauchi et al, 1987, Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun., 146:1485-1492.

Murine ERp59 having a nucleotide and amino acid sequence as disclosed by Mazzarella et al., 1990, J. Biol. Chem. 265: 1094-1101.

As is known to the skilled artisan, a given amino acid is encoded by different three-nucleotide codons. Such degeneracy in the genetic code therefore means that the same polypeptide sequence can be encoded by numerous nucleotide sequences. The present invention is directed to methods utilizing any nucleotide sequence which can encode the present hsp70 chaperone polypeptides. Therefore, for example, while the KAR2 polypeptide sequence of SEQ ID NO:2 can be encoded by a nucleic acid comprising SEQ ID NO:1 there are alternative nucleic acid sequences which can encode the same KAR2 SEQ ID NO:2 polypeptide sequence. The present invention is also directed to use of such alternative nucleic acid sequences in the present methods.

Moreover when the host cell is a yeast host cell the chaperone protein is preferably a yeast KAR2 or

BiP protein or PDI protein, e.g. SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:5, SEQ ID NO:7, SEQ ID NO:18 and homologues thereof. Accordingly the present invention also provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product present in or provided to a yeast host cell, which includes expressing at least one KAR2 or BiP or PDI chaperone protein in the host cell and thereby increasing secretion of the gene product. In one embodiment such a method can also include expressing at least one of a KAR2 or BiP or PDI chaperone protein encoded by at least one expression vector present in or provided to the host cell, and thereby increasing secretion of the overexpressed recombinant gene product. Such an expression vector can include a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide sequence for a yeast KAR2 or BiP or PDI chaperone protein operably linked to a nucleic acid which effects expression of the yeast KAR2 or BiP or PDI chaperone protein.

Yeast as used herein includes such species as Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Hansenula polymorpha, Kluyveromyces lactis, Pichia pastoris, Schizosaccharomyces pombe, Yarrowia lipolytica and the like.

Furthermore, when an avian or mammalian host is used a BiP or GRP78 or mammalian PDI chaperone protein is preferably employed, e.g. any one of SEQ ID NO: 10-12, 16 or 20 and homologues thereof. Therefore, the present invention also provides a method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product in a mammalian host cell, which includes expressing at least one of a BiP or GRP78 or mammalian PDI chaperone protein in the host cell and thereby increasing secretion of the gene product. Such a method can also include expressing a BiP or GRP78 or mammalian PDI

chaperone protein encoded by an expression vector present in or provided to the host cell and thereby increasing the secretion of the overexpressed gene product. Such an expression vector can include a nucleic acid encoding a polypeptide sequence for the BiP or the GRP78 or the mammalian PDI chaperone protein operably linked to a sequence which effects expression of such a chaperone protein.

In a preferred embodiment the chaperone protein is a mammalian or avian GRP78 protein, or a mammalian PDI.

Mammals as used herein includes mouse, hamster, rat, monkey, human and the like.

The present invention provides methods for increasing secretion of any overexpressed gene product which naturally has a secretion signal or has been genetically engineered to have a secretion signal.

Secretion signals are discrete amino acid sequences which cause the host cell to direct a gene product through internal and external cellular membranes and into the extracellular environment.

Secretion signals are present at the N-terminus of a nascent polypeptide gene product targeted for secretion. Additional eukaryotic secretion signals can also be present along the polypeptide chain of the gene product in the form of carbohydrates attached to specific amino acids, i.e. glycosylation secretion signals.

N-terminal signal sequences include a hydrophobic domain of about 10 to about 30 amino acids which can be preceded by a short charged domain of about 2 to about 10 amino acids. Moreover, the signal sequence is present at the N-terminus of gene products destined for secretion. In general, the particular

sequence of a signal sequence is not critical but signal sequences are rich in hydrophobic amino acids such as alanine (Ala), valine (Val), leucine (Leu), isoleucine (Ile), proline (Pro), phenylalanine (Phe), tryptophan (Trp), methionine (Met) and the like.

Many signal sequences are known (Michaelis et al. 1982 Ann. Rev. Microbiol. 36: 425). For example, the yeast acid phosphatase, yeast invertase and the yeast α-factor signal sequences have been attached to heterologous polypeptide coding regions and used successfully for secretion of the heterologous polypeptide (Sato et al. 1989 Gene 83: 355-365; Chang et al. 1986 Mol. Cell. Biol. 6: 1812-1819; and Brake et al. 1984 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 81: 4642-4646). Therefore, the skilled artisan can readily design or obtain a nucleic acid which encodes a coding region for an overexpressed gene product which also has a signal sequence at the 5'-end.

Eukaryotic glycosylation signals include specific types of carbohydrates which are attached to specific types of amino acids present in a gene product. Carbohydrates which are attached to such amino acids include straight or branched chains containing glucose, fucose, mannose, galactose, N-acetylglucosamine, N-acetylgalactosamine, N-acetylneuraminic acid and the like. Amino acids which are frequently glycosylated include asparagine (Asn), serine (Ser), threonine (Thr), hydroxylysine and the like.

Examples of overexpressed gene products which are preferably secreted by the present methods include mammalian gene products such as enzymes, cytokines, growth factors, hormones, vaccines, antibodies and the like. More particularly, preferred overexpressed gene products of the present invention include gene products

such as erythropoietin, insulin, somatotropin, growth hormone releasing factor, platelet derived growth factor, epidermal growth factor, transforming growth factor α, transforming growth factor ß, epidermal growth factor, fibroblast growth factor, nerve growth factor, insulin-like growth factor I, insulin-like growth factor II, clotting Factor VIII, superoxide dismutase, α-interferon, γ-interferon, interleukin-1, interleukin-2, interleukin-3, interleukin-4, interleukin-5, interleukin-6, granulocyte colony stimulating factor, multi-lineage colony stimulating activity, granulocyte-macrophage stimulating factor, macrophage colony stimulating factor, T cell growth factor, lymphotoxin and the like. Preferred overexpressed gene products are human gene products.

Moreover, the present methods can readily be adapted to enhance secretion of any overexpressed gene product which can be used as a vaccine. Overexpressed gene products which can be used as vaccines include any structural, membrane-associated, membrane-bound or secreted gene product of a mammalian pathogen. Mammalian pathogens include viruses, bacteria, single-celled or multi-celled parasites which can infect or attack a mammal. For example, viral vaccines can include vaccines against viruses such as human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), R. rickettsii, vaccinia, Shigella, poliovirus, adenovirus, influenza, hepatitis A, hepatitis B, dengue virus, Japanese B encephalitis, Varicella zoster, cytomegalovirus, hepatitis A, rotavirus, as well as vaccines against viral diseases like Lyme disease, measles, yellow fever, mumps, rabies, herpes, influenza, parainfluenza and the like. Bacterial vaccines can include vaccines against bacteria such as Vibrio cholerae, Salmonella typhi, Bordetella

pertussis, Streptococcus pneumoniae, Hemophilus influenza, Clostridium tetani, Corynebacterium diphtheriae, Mycobacterium leprae, Neisseria gonorrhoeae, Neisseria meningitidis, Coccidioides immitis and the like.

Moreover, an overexpressed gene product of the present invention can be overexpressed from its own natural promoter, from a mutated form of such a natural promoter or from a heterologous promoter which has been operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding the gene product. Accordingly, overexpressed gene products contemplated by the present invention include recombinant and non-recombinant gene products. As used herein a recombinant gene product is a gene product expressed from a nucleic acid which has been isolated from the natural source of such a gene product or nucleic acid. In contrast, non-recombinant, or native, gene products are expressed from nucleic acids naturally present in the host cell.

Therefore, the present overexpressed gene products can be native products of the host cell which are naturally produced at high levels, e.g. antibodies, enzymes, cytokines, hormones and the like. Moreover, if the factors controlling expression of a native gene product are understood, such factors can also be manipulated to achieve overexpression of the gene product, e.g. by induction of transcription from the natural promoter using known inducer molecules, by mutation of the nucleic acids controlling or repressing expression of the gene product to produce a mutant strain that constitutively overexpresses the gene product, by second site mutations which depress the synthesis or function of factors which normally repress the transcription of the gene product, and the like.

Similarly, the present chaperone proteins can be expressed non-recombinantly, i.e. from the host cell's native gene for that chaperone protein, by manipulating the factors controlling expression of the native chaperone protein to permit increased expression of the chaperone protein. For example, the native hsp70 chaperone gene or the transcriptional or translational control elements for the hsp70 chaperone can be mutated so that the hsp70 chaperone protein is constitutively expressed. Alternatively, nucleic acids encoding factors which control the transcription or translation of the chaperone protein can be mutated to achieve increased expression of the chaperone protein. Such mutations can thereby overcome the decrease in native chaperone protein expression which occurs upon overexpression of a gene product.

The overexpressed gene products and the chaperone proteins of the present invention can also be expressed recombinantly, i.e. by placing a nucleic acid encoding a gene product or a chaperone protein into an expression vector. Such an expression vector minimally contains a sequence which effects expression of the gene product or the chaperone protein when the sequence is operably linked to a nucleic acid encoding the gene product or the chaperone protein. Such an expression vector can also contain additional elements like origins of replication, selectable markers, transcription or termination signals, centromeres, autonomous replication sequences, and the like.

According to the present invention, first and second nucleic acids encoding an overexpressed gene product and a chaperone protein, respectively, can be placed within expression vectors to permit regulated

expression of the overexpressed gene product and/or the chaperone protein. While the chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product can be encoded in the same expression vector, the chaperone protein is preferably encoded in an expression vector which is separate from the vector encoding the overexpressed gene product. Placement of nucleic acids encoding the chaperone protein and the overexpressed gene product in separate expression vectors can increase the amount of secreted overexpressed gene product.

As used herein, an expression vector can be a replicable or a non-replicable expression vector. A replicable expression vector can replicate either independently of host cell chromosomal DNA or because such a vector has integrated into host cell chromosomal DNA. Upon integration into host cell chromosomal DNA such an expression vector can lose some structural elements but retains the nucleic acid encoding the gene product or the hsp70 chaperone protein and a segment which can effect expression of the gene product or the chaperone protein. Therefore, the expression vectors of the present invention can be chromosomally integrating or chromosomally nonintegrating expression vectors.

In a preferred embodiment of the present invention, one or more chaperone proteins are overexpressed in a host cell by introduction of integrating or nonintegrating expression vectors into the host cell. Following introduction of at least one expression vector encoding at least one chaperone protein, the gene product is then overexpressed by inducing expression of an endogenous gene encoding the gene product, or by introducing into the host cell an expression vector encoding the gene product. In another preferred embodiment, cell lines are established which

constitutively or inducibly express at least one chaperone protein. An expression vector encoding the gene product to be overexpressed is introduced into such cell lines to achieve increased secretion of the overexpressed gene product.

The present expression vectors can be replicable in one host cell type, e.g., Escherichia coli, and undergo little or no replication in another host cell type, e.g., a eukaryotic host cell, so long as an expression vector permits expression of the present chaperone proteins or overexpressed gene products and thereby facilitates secretion of such gene products in a selected host cell type.

Expression vectors as described herein include DNA or RNA molecules engineered for controlled expression of a desired gene, i.e. a gene encoding the present chaperone proteins or a overexpressed gene product. Such vectors also encode nucleic acid segments which are operably linked to nucleic acids encoding the present chaperone polypeptides or the present overexpressed gene products. Operably linked in this context means that such segments can effect expression of nucleic acids encoding chaperone protein or overexpressed gene products. These nucleic acid sequences include promoters, enhancers, upstream control elements, transcription factors or repressor binding sites, termination signals and other elements which can control gene expression in the contemplated host cell. Preferably the vectors are plasmids, bacteriophages, cosmids or viruses.

Sambrook et al. 1989; Goeddel, 1990; Perbal, B. 1988, A Practical Guide to Molecular Cloning, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.; and Romanos et al. 1992, Yeast 8: 423-488, provide detailed reviews of vectors into which

a nucleic acid encoding the present chaperone polypeptide sequences or the contemplated overexpressed gene products can be inserted and expressed.

Expression vectors of the present invention function in yeast or mammalian cells. Yeast vectors can include the yeast 2μ circle and derivatives thereof, yeast plasmids encoding yeast autonomous replication sequences, yeast minichromosomes, any yeast integrating vector and the like. A comprehensive listing of many types of yeast vectors is provided in Parent et al. (1985 Yeast 1: 83-138). Mammalian vectors can include SV40 based vectors, polyoma based vectors, retrovirus based vectors, Epstein-Barr virus based vectors, papovavirus based vectors, bovine papilloma virus (BPV) vectors, vaccinia virus vectors, baculovirus vectors and the like. Muzyczka (ed. 1992 Curr. Top. Microbiol. Immunol. 158:97-129) provides a comprehensive review of eukaryotic expression vectors.

Elements or nucleic acid sequences capable of effecting expression of a gene product include promoters, enhancer elements, upstream activating sequences, transcription termination signals and polyadenylation sites. All such promoter and transcriptional regulatory elements, singly or in combination, are contemplated for use in the present expression vectors. Moreover, genetically-engineered and mutated regulatory sequences are also contemplated herein.

Promoters are DNA sequence elements for controlling gene expression. In particular, promoters specify transcription initiation sites and can include a TATA box and upstream promoter elements.

Yeast promoters are used in the present expression vectors when a yeast host cell is used. Such

yeast promoters include the GAL1, PGK, GAP, TPI, CYC1, ADH2, PHO5, CUP1, MFα1, MFα1 and related promoters. Romanos et al. (1992 Yeast 8: 423-488) provide a review of yeast promoters and expression vectors.

Higher eukaryotic promoters which are useful in the present expression vectors include promoters of viral origin, such as the baculovirus polyhedrin promoter, the vaccinia virus hemagglutinin (HA) promoter, SV40 early and late promoter, the herpes simplex thymidine kinase promoter, the Rous sarcoma virus LTR, the Moloney Leukemia Virus LTR, and the Murine Sarcoma Virus (MSV) LTR. Sambrook et al. (1989) and Goeddel (1990) review higher eukaryote promoters.

Preferred promoters of the present invention include inducible promoters, i.e. promoters which direct transcription at an increased or decreased rate upon binding of a transcription factor. Transcription factors as used herein include any factor that can bind to a regulatory or control region of a promoter an thereby affect transcription. The synthesis or the promoter binding ability of a transcription factor within the host cell can be controlled by exposing the host to an inducer or removing an inducer from the host cell medium. Accordingly to regulate expression of an inducible promoter, an inducer is added or removed from the growth medium of the host cell. Such inducers can include sugars, phosphate, alcohol, metal ions, hormones, heat, cold and the like. For example, commonly used inducers in yeast are glucose, galactose, and the like.

The expression vectors of the present invention can also encode selectable markers. Selectable markers are genetic functions that confer an identifiable trait upon a host cell so that cells

transformed with a vector carrying the selectable marker can be distinguished from non-transformed cells. Inclusion of a selectable marker into a vector can also be used to ensure that genetic functions linked to the marker are retained in the host cell population. Such selectable markers can confer any easily identified dominant trait, e.g. drug resistance, the ability to synthesize or metabolize cellular nutrients and the like.

Yeast selectable markers include drug resistance markers and genetic functions which allow the yeast host cell to synthesize essential cellular nutrients, e.g. amino acids. Drug resistance markers which are commonly used in yeast include chloramphenicol (Cm^r), kanamycin (kan^r), methotrexate (mtx^r or $DHFR^+$) G418 (geneticin) and the like. Genetic functions which allow the yeast host cell to synthesize essential cellular nutrients are used with available yeast strains having auxotrophic mutations in the corresponding genomic function. Common yeast selectable markers provide genetic functions for synthesizing leucine (LEU2), tryptophan (TRP1), uracil (URA3), histidine (HIS3), lysine (LYS2) and the like.

Higher eukaryotic selectable markers can include genetic functions encoding an enzyme required for synthesis of a required nutrient, e.g. the thymidine kinase (tk), dihydrofolate reductase (DHFR), uridine (CAD), adenosine deaminase (ADA), asparagine synthetase (AS) and the like. The presence of some of these enzymatic functions can also be identified by exposing the host cell to a toxin which can be inactivated by the enzyme encoded by the selectable marker. Moreover drug resistance markers are available for higher eukaryotic host cells, e.g. aminoglycoside phosphotransferase (APH)

markers are frequently used to confer resistance to kanamycin, neomycin and geneticin, and hygromycin B phosphotransferase (hyg) confers resistance to hygromycin in higher eukaryotes. Some of the foregoing selectable markers can also be used to amplify linked genetic functions by slowly adding the appropriate substrate for the enzyme encoded by markers such as DHFR, CAD, ADA, AS and others.

Therefore the present expression vectors can encode selectable markers which are useful for identifying and maintaining vector-containing host cells within a cell population present in culture. In some circumstances selectable markers can also be used to amplify the copy number of the expression vector.

After inducing transcription from the present expression vectors to produce an RNA encoding an overexpressed gene product or a chaperone protein, the RNA is translated by cellular factors to produce the gene product or the chaperone protein.

In yeast and other eukaryotes, translation of a messenger RNA (mRNA) is initiated by ribosomal binding to the 5' cap of the mRNA and migration of the ribosome along the mRNA to the first AUG start codon where polypeptide synthesis can begin. Expression in yeast and mammalian cells generally does not require specific number of nucleotides between a ribosomal-binding site and an initiation codon, as is sometimes required in prokaryotic expression systems. However, for expression in a yeast or a mammalian host cell, the first AUG codon in an mRNA is preferably the desired translational start codon.

Moreover, when expression is performed in a yeast host cell the presence of long untranslated leader sequences, e.g. longer than 50-100 nucleotides, can

diminish translation of an mRNA. Yeast mRNA leader sequences have an average length of about 50 nucleotides, are rich in adenine, have little secondary structure and almost always use the first AUG for initiation (Romanos et al. 1992; and Cigan et al. 1987 Gene 59: 1-18). Since leader sequences which do not have these characteristics can decrease the efficiency of protein translation, yeast leader sequences are preferably used for expression of an overexpressed gene product or a chaperone protein in a yeast host cell. The sequences of many yeast leader sequences are known and are available to the skilled artisan, e.g. by reference to Cigan et al. (1987 Gene 59: 1-18).

In mammalian cells, nucleic acids encoding chaperone proteins or overexpressed gene products generally include the natural ribosomal-binding site and initiation codon because, while the number of nucleotides between transcription and translational start sites can vary, such variability does not greatly affect the expression of the polypeptide in a mammalian host. However, when expression is performed in a mammalian host cell, the first AUG codon in an mRNA is preferably the desired translational start codon.

In addition to the promoter, the ribosomal-binding site and the position of the start codon, factors which can effect the level of expression obtained include the copy number of a replicable expression vector. The copy number of a vector is generally determined by the vector's origin of replication and any cis-acting control elements associated therewith. For example, an increase in copy number of a yeast episomal vector encoding a regulated centromere can be achieved by inducing transcription from a promoter which is closely juxtaposed to the

centromere (Chlebowicz-Sledziewska et al. 1985 Gene 39: 25-31). Moreover, encoding the yeast FLP function in a yeast vector can also increase the copy number of the vector (Romanos et al.).

The skilled artisan has available many choices of expression vectors. For example, commonly available yeast expression vectors include pWYG-4, pWYG7L and the like. Goeddel (1990) provides a comprehensive listing of yeast expression vectors and sources for such vectors. Commercially available higher eukaryotic expression vectors include pSVL, pMSG, pKSV-10, pSVN9 and the like.

One skilled in the art can also readily design and make expression vectors which include the above-described sequences by combining DNA fragments from available vectors, by synthesizing nucleic acids encoding such regulatory elements or by cloning and placing new regulatory elements into the present vectors. Methods for making expression vectors are well-known. Overexpressed DNA methods are found in any of the myriad of standard laboratory manuals on genetic engineering (Sambrook et al., 1989; Goeddel, 1990 and Romanos et al. 1992).

For example, a centromere-containing YCp50 vector (Goeddel, 1990) which encodes a URA3 selectable marker can be modified to encode an associated inverted sequence which permits high copy number replication in yeast. A galactose inducible promoter, e.g. PGAL1, can be placed within such a vector and a chaperone polypeptide sequence, e.g., SEQ ID NO:2 can be inserted immediately downstream. A pSC101 origin of replication can also be used in such a vector to permit replication at low copy numbers in Escherichia coli. One such replicable expression vector which has such structural

elements is a pMR1341 vector (Vogel et al. 1990 J. Cell. Biol. 110: 1885).

The expression vectors of the present invention can be made by ligating the present chaperone protein coding regions in the proper orientation to the promoter and other sequence elements being used to control gene expression. This juxtapositioning of promoter and other sequence elements with the present hsp70 chaperone polypeptide coding regions allows synthesis of large amounts of the chaperone polypeptide which can then increase secretion of a co-synthesized overexpressed protein.

After construction of the present expression vectors, such vectors are transformed into host cells where the overexpressed gene product and the chaperone protein can be expressed. Methods for transforming yeast and higher eukaryotic cells with expression vectors are well known and readily available to the skilled artisan.

For example, expression vectors can be transformed into yeast cells by any of several procedures including lithium acetate, spheroplast, electroporation and similar procedures. Such procedures can be found in numerous references including Ito et al. (1983, J. Bacteriol. 153: 163), Hinnen et al. (1978 Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A. 75: 1929) and Guthrie et al. (1991 Guide to Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology, in Methods In Enzymology, vol. 194, Academic Press, New York).

Mammalian host cells can also be transformed with the present expression vectors by a variety of techniques including transfection, infection and other transformation procedures. For example, transformation procedures include calcium phosphate-mediated, DEAE-

dextran-mediated or polybrene-mediated transformation, protoplast or liposomal fusion, electroporation, direct microinjection into nuclei and the like. Such procedures are provided in Sambrook et al. and the references cited therein.

Yeast host cells which can be used with yeast replicable expression vectors include any wild type or mutant strain of yeast which is capable of secretion. Such strains can be derived from Saccharomyces cerevisiae, Hansenula polymorpha, Kluyveromyces lactis, Pichia pastoris, Schizosaccharomyces pombe, Yarrowia lipolytica and related species of yeast. In general, preferred mutant strains of yeast are strains which have a genetic deficiency that can be used in combination with a yeast vector encoding a selectable marker. Many types of yeast strains are available from the Yeast Genetics Stock Center (Donner Laboratory, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720), the American Type Culture Collection (12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852, hereinafter ATCC), the National Collection of Yeast Cultures (Food Research Institute, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UA, UK) and the Centraalbureau voor Schimmelcultures (Yeast Division, Julianalaan 67a, 2628 BC Delft, Netherlands).

Tissue culture cells that are used with eukaryotic expression vectors can include VERO cells, MRC-5 cells, SCV-1 cells, COS-1 cells, CV-1 cells, LCC-MK_2 cells, NIH3T3 cells, CHO-K1 cells, mouse L cells, HeLa cells, Antheraea eucalypti moth ovarian cells, Aedes aegypti mosquito cells, S. frugiperda cells and other cultured cell lines known to one skilled in the art. Such host cells can be obtained from the ATCC. For example, Table 1 provides examples of higher eukaryotic host cells which are illustrative of the many

types of host cells which can be used with the present methods. The subject matter of Table 1 is not intended to limit the invention is any respect.

The following Examples further illustrate the invention.

TABLE 1

HOST CELL	ORIGIN	SOURCE
Aedes aegypti	Mosquito Larvae	*ATCC #CCL 125
LtK-	Mouse	Exp. Cell. Res 31:297-312
CV-1	African Green Monkey Kidney	ATCC #CCL 70
LCC-MK_2 original	Rhesus Monkey Kidney	ATCC #CCL 7
LCC-MK_2 derivative	Rhesus Monkey Kidney	ATCC #CCL 7.1
3T3	Mouse Embryo Fibroblasts	ATCC #CCL 92
CHO-K1	Chinese Hamster Ovary	ATCC #CCL 61
293	Human Embryonic Kidney	ATCC #CRL 1573
Antheraea eucalypti	Moth Ovarian Tissue	ATCC #CCL 80
HeLa	Human Cervix Epitheloid	ATCC #CCL 2
C1271	Mouse Fibroblast	ATCC #CRL 1616
HS-Sultan	Human Plasma Cell Plasmacytoma	ATCC #CRL 1484
Saccharomyces cerevisiae DBY746		ATCC #44773

* American Type Culture Collection, 1201 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland

EXAMPLE 1

EFFECT OF OVEREXPRESSION OF PROTEINS ON NATIVE YEAST CHAPERONE PROTEIN SYNTHESIS

The expression of native yeast chaperone KAR2 protein was observed in yeast cells constitutively overexpressing human gene products erythropoietin, granulocyte colony stimulating factor, platelet derived growth factor or Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase. These non-yeast products have a variety of distinct structural features including different sizes, differences in glycosylation, and different numbers of subunits (Table 2).

TABLE 2: STRUCTURAL FEATURES OF OVEREXPRESSED GENE PRODUCTS

Protein[a]	Multiple Subunits?	Glycosylated?	Size (kd)
EPO		+	193
PDGF	+		241
GCSF			207
PHO	+	+	435
GCSF-PHO	+	+	548

[a] EPO = human erythropoietin, PDGF = human platelet derived growth factor B chain, GCSF = human granulocyte colony stimulating factor, PHO = Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase, and GCSF-PHO = fusion between GCSF and PHO.

Materials and Methods:

Yeast YPH500 (α ura3-52 lys2-801a ade2-101 trp-Δ63 his3-Δ200 leu2-Δ1) cells were transformed with multicopy plasmids encoding one of the overexpressed gene products described in Table 2, using methods provided in Guthrie et al. and then cultured in protein-free Synthetic Complete (SC) media. Extracts from 10 ml cultures of mid-exponential growing cells were prepared by glass bead disruption (Guthrie et al). Serial dilutions were made of protein extracts from strains expressing the different gene products. Equal amounts

of total protein were loaded onto a BioRad slot blotting apparatus and blots were prepared.

The blots were probed with anti-KAR2 antibody followed by goat anti-rabbit secondary antibody conjugated to alkaline phosphatase. Alkaline phosphatase enzymatic activity was detected by use of a Lumi-Phos 530^{R} substrate (Boehringer Mannheim) to form a chemi-luminescent product. Quantitation of the amount of KAR2 protein expressed in different cell extracts was by densitometric scanning of X-ray films exposed to blots treated with Lumi-Phos 530^{R}.

Results:

Fig. 1 depicts the amounts of KAR2 protein in wild type yeast and yeast strains which had been overexpressing human erythropoietin (EPO), human platelet derived growth factor B chain (PDGF), human granulocyte colony stimulating factor (GCSF), Schizosaccharomyces pombe acid phosphatase (PHO) and a fusion between GCSF and PHO (GCSF-PHO) for 50 or more generations.

Surprisingly, native soluble KAR2 protein levels were at least five-fold lower in cells expressing these foreign genes from multicopy plasmids. Lower levels of expression from a single-copy control plasmid (i.e. single-copy PHO) did not greatly diminish KAR2 protein expression.

Similar results were obtained when using a BJ5464 yeast strain (α ura3-52 trp1 leu2Δ1 his3Δ200 pep4::HIS3 prb1Δ1.6R can1 GAL), which is deficient in vacuolar proteases. Therefore, the differences in KAR2 expression were not due to differences in the levels of vacuolar proteases. Moreover, the addition of other protease inhibitors to the cell extracts did not change the relative amount of KAR2 protein observed. Further,

mixing experiments of cellular extracts containing and not containing KAR2, confirmed that proteolysis during sample preparation was negligible. Therefore, strain-dependent differences in proteolysis could not account for the observed dimunition of KAR2 protein expression in yeast strains overexpressing proteins from multicopy plasmids.

Accordingly, the amount of native KAR2 protein in cells expressing high levels of a gene product is diminished at least 5-fold.

EXAMPLE 2

CONSTRUCTION OF AN INDUCIBLE KAR2 EXPRESSION VECTOR

A pMR1341 expression vector was made from a pMR568 plasmid which encoded the yeast KAR2 chaperone protein having -55 base pairs (bp) from the ATG start codon (i.e. position 240 of SEQ ID NO: 1) to the terminus of the coding region at bp as provided in SEQ ID NO:1. The PGAL1 promoter encoded within a SalI-AatII fragment from pB622 was placed into SalI-AatII sites within pMR568 to provide a galactose inducible promoter for the KAR2 coding region. Moreover, pMR1341 encodes a URA3 selectable marker which permits selection for this vector in ura deficient yeast host cells. In later experiments the URA3 encoding nucleic acid fragment was deleted and replaced with a fragment encoding both HIS and LEU yeast selectable markers.

Fig. 2 depicts this pMR1341 expression vector for KAR2. As depicted, this vector encodes a pSC101 origin of replication (ori pSC101) and an ampicillin resistance (Amp^R) which permit replication and selection of pMR1341 in Escherichia coli. pMR1341 further encodes a yeast centromeric (CEN4) sequence and a yeast autonomous replication sequence-1 (ARS1) which permit autonomous replication in yeast host cells. Vogel et al. (1990) describe this vector in greater detail.

EXAMPLE 3

INCREASED SECRETION OF OVEREXPRESSED PROTEINS UPON EXPRESSION OF A CHAPERONE PROTEIN

The KAR2 yeast chaperone coding region was placed under the control of a galactose inducible promoter and the plasmid encoding this chimeric gene was transformed into BJ5464 yeast cells which also carried a plasmid encoding erythropoietin (EPO) under a galactose inducible promoter. These BJ5464 cells were then grown overnight in protein-free glucose medium in the absence of galactose. Expression of KAR2 and EPO proteins was induced by transfer of the BJ5464 cells into a galactose medium (SC GAL).

Cell growth after induction was monitored by observing the optical absorption of the culture at 600 nm. Cell and supernatant samples were taken at 24, 48 and 72 hours after induction. Cell samples were used for determination of KAR2 protein levels using the slot blot procedure described in Example 1. Supernatant samples were tested for the amount of secreted EPO by using the slot blot procedure with a SY14 monoclonal antibody which is specific for EPO.

Fig. 3 depicts the KAR2 expression observed in cell extracts collected at 24, 48 and 72 hours after induction. The KAR2 immunoassay values provided in Fig. 3 represent a ratio of the amount of KAR2 detected in a given yeast cell type relative to wild type yeast. KAR2 expression in wild type cells (•), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid only (•, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (▲, GalEpo+GalKar2), is depicted. After induction, expression of KAR2 is initially higher in cells with the EPO-encoding plasmid than in wild type

yeast cells. However, GalEpo cellular expression of KAR2 drops to almost wild type levels by 48 hours after induction. If KAR2 expression were monitored for longer periods of time, the amount of KAR2 in the GalEPO cells would be less than wild type, as shown in Fig. 1. However, KAR2 expression at 24 hr is significantly greater in GalEpo+GalKAR2 cells which have the KAR2-encoding plasmid despite the presence of overexpressed EPO. Moreover, by 48 to 72 hours after induction, KAR2 expression is at least 4- to 5-fold higher in cells expressing additional amounts of KAR2 recombinantly than in cells expressing KAR2 from a native, genomic locus. Therefore, KAR2 expression can be boosted significantly by recombinant expression.

Fig. 4 depicts the growth of wild type cells (□), cells transformed with the EPO-encoding plasmid only (O, GalEpo) and cells transformed with both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (Δ, GalEpo+GalKar2) after induction of EPO and KAR2 expression.

The inset provided in Fig. 4 depicts the amount of EPO secreted into the medium of cells which have the EPO-encoding plasmid only (GalEpo) compared with the amount of secreted EPO from cells having both the EPO-encoding plasmid and the KAR2-encoding plasmid (GalEpo+GalKar2). The supernatants tested were collected during exponential growth of these yeast strains at the indicated time point (arrow). As shown in the Fig. 4 inset, the amount of EPO secreted upon induction of KAR2 expression is almost five-fold higher than when no additional KAR2 chaperone protein is present.

Therefore, increasing KAR2 expression causes a substantial increase in protein secretion.

EXAMPLE 4

CONSTRUCTION OF STRAINS OVEREXPRESSING BiP AND PDI

Yeast strains were constructed which overexpress yeast BiP, PDI or both BiP and PDI.

The overexpression system for BiP utilizes the glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase (GPD) constitutive promoter. A SalI-AatII fragment containing the GPD promoter was ligated into the AatII-SalI site of the pMRI341 expression vector described in Example 2, replacing the galactose (GAL1) promoter used for inducible expression of yeast BiP. A single-copy centromere plasmid containing this construct was named pGPDKAR2. BJ5464 cells were transformed with pGPDKAR2.

To construct a yeast strain that overexpresses yeast PDI, an expression cassette containing the yeast PDI gene downstream of the constitutive ADHII promoter was integrated into the chromosomal copy of PDI using LEU2 as a selective marker. Yeast strain BJ5464 with this integrated PDI expression cassette was renamed YVH10 (PDI::ADHII-PDI-Leu2 ura3-52 trp 1 leu2Δ1 his 3Δ200 pep4::H153 prb 1Δ1.6p can 1 GAL).

YVH10 cells were transformed with pGPDKAR2 to provide cells overexpressing both BiP and PDI.

Cells extracts from mid-exponential phase cultures of BJ5464, BJ5464 transformed with pGPDKAR2, YVH10, and YVH10 transformed with pGPDKAR2 were prepared. Yeast BiP and PDI were detected by chemiluminescence using α-Kar2lgG and α-PDIlgG, respectively. Densitometry was performed with an Apple Optical Scanner and analyzed with the program Image (NIH). Quantitation of band intensity was determined from three dilutions of protein and multiple time

exposures of the bands within the linear range of the film.

As demonstrated in Table 3, BiP was overexpressed approximately 5-6 fold, and PDI was overexpressed approximately 11-16 fold.

TABLE 3

	BJ5464	BJ5464 +pGPDKAR2	YVH10	YVH10 +GPDKAR2
BiP overexpressed	-	+	-	+
PDI overexpressed	-	-	+	+
Densitometry scan, αBiP	1	5.9	1.3	5.5
Densitometry scan, αPDI	1.3	1	16	11

EXAMPLE 5

INCREASED SECRETION OF OVEREXPRESSED PROTEINS UPON EXPRESSION OF A CHAPERONE PROTEIN

The four yeast strains described in Example 4 (BJ5464, BJ5464 + pGPDKAR2, YVH10, and YVH10 + pGPDKAR2) are grown for several generations in synthetic complete (S.C.) media to provide strains which overexpress neither BiP nor PDI, BiP alone, PDI alone, or both BiP and PDI, respectively. The strains are each transformed with an expression vector which directs the constitutive expression of a gene product. Supernatant samples are collected during exponential growth of the transformed cells and assayed for the presence of the secreted gene product.

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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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(B) TYPE: nucleic acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
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Ala Ile Glu Asn Gly Asn Arg Ala Glu Ser Val Cys Thr Asp Ile Glu
            545                 550                 555

AGC AAC CTT GAC ATT CAC AAA GAC AAA TTG GAC CAA CAA GCT GTT GAA      1969
Ser Asn Leu Asp Ile His Lys Asp Lys Leu Asp Gln Gln Ala Val Glu
        560                 565                 570

GAC TTG CGC TCC AAG ATC ACC GAT CTC CGT GAA ACT GTT GCC AAG GTC      2017
Asp Leu Arg Ser Lys Ile Thr Asp Leu Arg Glu Thr Val Ala Lys Val
    575                 580                 585

AAC GCT GGT GAC GAA GGT ATT ACT AGT GAA GAT ATG AAG AAG AAG ATT      2065
Asn Ala Gly Asp Glu Gly Ile Thr Ser Glu Asp Met Lys Lys Lys Ile
590                 595                 600                 605

GAT GAA ATT CAA CAA CTC TCT TTG AAG GTT TTC GAG TCT GTC TAC AAG      2113
Asp Glu Ile Gln Gln Leu Ser Leu Lys Val Phe Glu Ser Val Tyr Lys
                610                 615                 620

AAC CAA AAT CAA GGT AAT GAA TCT TCT GGT GAT AAC TCT GCT CCT GAG      2161
Asn Gln Asn Gln Gly Asn Glu Ser Ser Gly Asp Asn Ser Ala Pro Glu
            625                 630                 635

GGT GAC AAG AAG TAGAGTGCAC ACCACAGTAC GAAATGACAT GTGCAATTTT          2213
Gly Asp Lys Lys
        640

CAATTTTAGC TCTATATGTC AAAAAATTTA TGTGGATAAT TGATTATCCA TTTACATGTT    2273

GAAAGAAAAT GTCTGGATTT TGAAAAGGTA AACTATGATA TTTTTATTAA ATGTTCTAAA    2333

AAAAAAAAAA AAAAAAAAAA AAAAACCGGA ATTC                                2367
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 641 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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Met Thr Ala Arg Trp Asn Ser Asn Ala Ser Gly Asn Glu Lys Val Lys
 1               5                  10                  15

Gly Pro Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Thr Ser Cys Leu Ala
            20                  25                  30

Ile Met Glu Gly Gln Thr Pro Lys Val Ile Ala Asn Ala Glu Gly Thr
        35                  40                  45

Arg Thr Thr Pro Ser Val Val Ala Phe Thr Lys Asp Gly Glu Arg Leu
    50                  55                  60

Val Gly Val Ser Ala Lys Arg Gln Ala Val Ile Asn Pro Glu Asn Thr
65                  70                  75                  80

Phe Phe Ala Thr Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Arg Phe Lys Glu Pro Glu
                85                  90                  95

Val Gln Arg Asp Ile Lys Glu Val Pro Tyr Lys Ile Val Glu His Ser
            100                 105                 110

Asn Gly Asp Ala Trp Leu Glu Ala Arg Gly Lys Thr Tyr Ser Pro Ser
        115                 120                 125

Gln Ile Gly Gly Phe Ile Leu Ser Lys Met Arg Glu Thr Ala Ser Thr
    130                 135                 140

Tyr Leu Gly Lys Asp Val Lys Asn Ala Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr
145                 150                 155                 160

Phe Asn Asp Ser Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Ala Ala Gly Ala Ile Ala
                165                 170                 175

Gly Leu Asn Val Leu Arg Val Val Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Leu
            180                 185                 190

Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Lys Asn Asp Ala Ile Val Ala Val Phe Asp
        195                 200                 205

Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Ile Ser Ile Leu Glu Leu Asn Asn Gly
    210                 215                 220

Val Phe Glu Val Arg Ser Thr Asn Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu
225                 230                 235                 240

Asp Phe Asp Val Ala Leu Val Arg His Ile Val Glu Thr Phe Lys Lys
                245                 250                 255
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Asn Glu Gly Leu Asp Leu Ser Lys Asp Arg Leu Ala Val Gln Arg Ile
            260                 265                 270

Arg Glu Ala Ala Glu Lys Ala Lys Cys Glu Leu Ser Ser Leu Ser Lys
        275                 280                 285

Thr Asp Ile Ser Leu Pro Phe Ile Thr Ala Asp Ala Thr Gly Pro Lys
    290                 295                 300

His Ile Asn Met Glu Ile Ser Arg Ala Gln Phe Glu Lys Leu Val Asp
305                 310                 315                 320

Pro Leu Val Arg Arg Thr Ile Asp Pro Cys Lys Arg Ala Leu Lys Asp
                325                 330                 335

Ala Asn Leu Gln Thr Ser Glu Ile Asn Glu Val Ile Leu Val Gly Gly
            340                 345                 350

Met Thr Arg Met Pro Arg Val Val Glu Thr Val Lys Ser Ile Phe Lys
        355                 360                 365

Arg Glu Pro Ala Lys Ser Val Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Ile Gly
    370                 375                 380

Ala Ala Ile Gln Gly Gly Val Leu Ser Gly His Val Lys Asp Leu Val
385                 390                 395                 400

Leu Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Leu Ser Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Leu Gly Gly
                405                 410                 415

Val Phe Thr Arg Leu Ile Asn Arg Asn Thr Thr Ile Pro Thr Arg Lys
            420                 425                 430

Ser Gln Val Phe Ser Thr Ala Ala Asp Gly Gln Thr Ala Val Glu Ile
        435                 440                 445

Arg Val Phe Gln Gly Glu Arg Glu Leu Val Arg Asp Asn Lys Leu Ile
    450                 455                 460

Gly Asn Phe Gln Leu Thr Gly Ile Ala Pro Ala Pro Lys Gly Gln Pro
465                 470                 475                 480

Gln Ile Glu Val Ser Phe Asp Val Asp Ala Asp Gly Ile Ile Asn Val
                485                 490                 495

Ser Ala Arg Asp Lys Ala Thr Asn Lys Asp Ser Ser Ile Thr Val Ala
            500                 505                 510

Gly Ser Ser Gly Leu Thr Asp Ser Glu Ile Glu Ala Met Val Ala Asp
        515                 520                 525
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Ala Glu Lys Tyr Arg Ala Ser Asp Met Ala Arg Lys Glu Ala Ile Glu
530 535 540

Asn Gly Asn Arg Ala Glu Ser Val Cys Thr Asp Ile Glu Ser Asn Leu
545 550 555 560

Asp Ile His Lys Asp Lys Leu Asp Gln Gln Ala Val Glu Asp Leu Arg
565 570 575

Ser Lys Ile Thr Asp Leu Arg Glu Thr Val Ala Lys Val Asn Ala Gly
580 585 590

Asp Glu Gly Ile Thr Ser Glu Asp Met Lys Lys Lys Ile Asp Glu Ile
595 600 605

Gln Gln Leu Ser Leu Lys Val Phe Glu Ser Val Tyr Lys Asn Gln Asn
610 615 620

Gln Gly Asn Glu Ser Ser Gly Asp Asn Ser Ala Pro Glu Gly Asp Lys
625 630 635 640

Lys

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 679 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

Met Phe Ser Ala Arg Lys Ser Ser Val Gly Trp Leu Val Ser Ser Leu
1 5 10 15

Ala Val Phe Tyr Val Leu Leu Ala Val Ile Met Pro Ile Ala Leu Thr
20 25 30

Gly Ser Gln Ser Ser Arg Val Val Ala Arg Ala Ala Glu Asp His Glu
35 40 45

Asp Tyr Gly Thr Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys
50 55 60

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Val Ala Val Met Lys Asn Gly Lys Thr Glu Ile Leu Ala Asn Glu Gln
65                  70                  75                  80

Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ser Phe Thr Asp Asp Glu Arg
                85                  90                  95

Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Ala Ala Ser Asn Pro Lys Asn
            100                 105                 110

Thr Ile Phe Asp Ile Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Leu Gln Tyr Asn Asp Pro
        115                 120                 125

Thr Val Gln Arg Asp Ile Lys His Leu Pro Tyr Thr Val Val Asn Lys
    130                 135                 140

Gly Asn Lys Pro Tyr Val Glu Val Thr Val Lys Gly Glu Lys Lys Glu
145                 150                 155                 160

Phe Thr Pro Glu Glu Val Ser Gly Met Ile Leu Gly Lys Met Lys Gln
                165                 170                 175

Ile Ala Glu Asp Tyr Leu Gly Lys Lys Val Thr His Ala Val Val Thr
            180                 185                 190

Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala
        195                 200                 205

Gly Ala Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Ile Leu Arg Ile Val Asn Glu Pro Thr
    210                 215                 220

Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Thr Glu Asp Glu His Gln
225                 230                 235                 240

Ile Ile Val Tyr Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu
                245                 250                 255

Ser Ile Glu Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val Gln Ala Thr Ala Gly Asp Thr
            260                 265                 270

His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Tyr Lys Leu Val Arg His Phe Ala
        275                 280                 285

Gln Leu Phe Gln Lys Lys His Asp Leu Asp Val Thr Lys Asn Asp Lys
    290                 295                 300

Ala Met Ala Lys Leu Lys Arg Glu Ala Glu Lys Ala Lys Arg Ser Leu
305                 310                 315                 320

Ser Ser Gln Thr Ser Thr Arg Ile Glu Ile Asp Ser Phe Phe Asn Gly
                325                 330                 335
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Ile Asp Phe Ser Glu Thr Leu Thr Arg Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Leu Asn
            340                 345                 350

Leu Ala Leu Phe Lys Lys Thr Leu Lys Pro Val Glu Lys Val Leu Lys
        355                 360                 365

Asp Ser Gly Leu Gln Lys Glu Asp Ile Asp Asp Ile Val Leu Val Gly
    370                 375                 380

Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Val Gln Gln Leu Leu Glu Lys Phe Phe
385                 390                 395                 400

Asn Gly Lys Lys Ala Ser Lys Gly Ile Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala
                405                 410                 415

Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val Leu Ser Gly Glu Glu Gly Val
            420                 425                 430

Glu Asp Ile Val Leu Leu Asp Val Asn Ala Leu Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu
        435                 440                 445

Thr Thr Gly Gly Val Met Thr Pro Leu Ile Lys Arg Asn Thr Ala Ile
    450                 455                 460

Pro Thr Lys Lys Ser Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala Val Asp Asn Gln Lys
465                 470                 475                 480

Ala Val Arg Ile Gln Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg Ala Met Val Lys Asp
                485                 490                 495

Asn Asn Leu Leu Gly Asn Phe Glu Leu Ser Asp Ile Arg Ala Ala Pro
            500                 505                 510

Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Ala Leu Asp Ala Asn Gly
        515                 520                 525

Ile Leu Thr Val Ser Ala Thr Asp Lys Asp Thr Gly Lys Ser Glu Ser
    530                 535                 540

Ile Thr Ile Ala Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu Ser Gln Asp Asp Ile Asp
545                 550                 555                 560

Arg Met Val Glu Glu Ala Glu Lys Tyr Ala Ala Glu Asp Ala Lys Phe
                565                 570                 575

Lys Ala Lys Ser Glu Ala Arg Asn Thr Phe Glu Asn Phe Val His Tyr
            580                 585                 590

Val Lys Asn Ser Val Asn Gly Glu Leu Ala Glu Ile Met Asp Glu Asp
        595                 600                 605
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Asp Lys Glu Thr Val Leu Asp Asn Val Asn Glu Ser Leu Glu Trp Leu
610 615 620

Glu Asp Asn Ser Asp Val Ala Glu Ala Glu Asp Phe Glu Glu Lys Met
625 630 635 640

Ala Ser Phe Lys Glu Ser Val Glu Pro Ile Leu Ala Lys Ala Ser Ala
645 650 655

Ser Gln Gly Ser Thr Ser Gly Glu Gly Phe Glu Asp Glu Asp Asp Asp
660 665 670

Asp Tyr Phe Asp Asp Glu Leu
675

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 2574 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 441..2429

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

CACAATATCA ATAAGTTCCA CTCACGCTTT GTCTTTCACA ATATCATTTC AGAATTTACC 60

AATTTCGATT TTCATTGTTA CATTCATTGC TATGAAAACG TAAGGTGGTG GCGGCAATAG 120

GACTTATCGA AATGTACAGA ACTCACTATA GAATTGTTGT GTTGATGAGC TTCAACTGCA 180

TTCTTCTGGA AAGTACTAGT ATTAACGACG TGACTGCTCC TCTCGTTACT TAGCTGATTT 240

CTGGTACGCT ATTAAACTCA TCCAAAACCA ACTATTCTAG TTTGGTAAAT CTTAATCAAA 300

AACTATTAAA ACCCGTTTAC TATTTACTTA ACAGGTTGTT TTCAATAATT GGGAATTGCT 360

TGTGCCTACG ATCTCTTGTA ATTGAACTAC ACATATAAGC ATTTATAAGT TGGTAATCTT 420

CAAATTCTTG TTTATTGAAA ATG AAG AAG TTC CAG CTA TTT AGC ATT TTA 470
Met Lys Lys Phe Gln Leu Phe Ser Ile Leu
1 5 10

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AGC TAC TTT GTA GCT TTA TTC CTC CTA CCT ATG GCT TTT GCT AGT GGT      518
Ser Tyr Phe Val Ala Leu Phe Leu Leu Pro Met Ala Phe Ala Ser Gly
                15                  20                  25

GAT GAT AAC TCT ACA GAA TCA TAT GGA ACA GTT ATT GGT ATT GAT CTT      566
Asp Asp Asn Ser Thr Glu Ser Tyr Gly Thr Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu
            30                  35                  40

GGT ACA ACA TAC TCT TGC GTT GCC GTT ATG AAA AAT GGT CGT GTA GAA      614
Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys Val Ala Val Met Lys Asn Gly Arg Val Glu
        45                  50                  55

ATT ATT GCC AAC GAT CAG GGT AAT CGT ATT ACA CCC TCA TAT GTG GCC      662
Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp Gln Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala
    60                  65                  70

TTT ACT GAA GAC GAA CGT TTG GTT GGT GAG GCC GCT AAG AAC CAA GCT      710
Phe Thr Glu Asp Glu Arg Leu Val Gly Glu Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Ala
75                  80                  85                  90

CCT TCC AAT CCT GAA AAC ACC ATT TTT GAC ATC AAG CGT CTT ATT GGA      758
Pro Ser Asn Pro Glu Asn Thr Ile Phe Asp Ile Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly
                95                  100                 105

CGT AAG TTT GAC GAA AAG ACA ATG GCC AAG GAT ATT AAA TCT TTT CCT      806
Arg Lys Phe Asp Glu Lys Thr Met Ala Lys Asp Ile Lys Ser Phe Pro
            110                 115                 120

TTC CAT ATT GTA AAT GAC AAG AAC CGT CCT TTG GTT GAG GTT AAT GTA      854
Phe His Ile Val Asn Asp Lys Asn Arg Pro Leu Val Glu Val Asn Val
        125                 130                 135

GGT GGT AAG AAG AAA AAG TTT ACC CCT GAA GAA ATT TCA GCC ATG ATT      902
Gly Gly Lys Lys Lys Lys Phe Thr Pro Glu Glu Ile Ser Ala Met Ile
    140                 145                 150

CTT AGT AAA ATG AAG CAA ACT GCT GAA GCT TAC CTC GGA AAG CCT GTC      950
Leu Ser Lys Met Lys Gln Thr Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Pro Val
155                 160                 165                 170

ACT CAC TCT GTT GTT ACT GTC CCC GCC TAC TTC AAT GAC GCT CAG CGT      998
Thr His Ser Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg
                175                 180                 185

CAG GCT ACC AAG GAT GCT GGT ACT ATT GCC GGC TTG AAT GTT ATT CGT     1046
Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Ile Arg
            190                 195                 200

ATC GTC AAT GAG CCT ACT GCG GCT GCT ATT GCC TAC GGA TTA GAC AAA     1094
Ile Val Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys
        205                 210                 215
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ACT GAT ACA GAG AAG CAT ATT GTT GTT TAT GAT TTA GGT GGT GGT ACT      1142
Thr Asp Thr Glu Lys His Ile Val Val Tyr Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr
    220                 225                 230

TTT GAC GTT TCT CTT TTG TCT ATT GAC AAT GGT GTT TTC GAA GTT TTG      1190
Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu Ser Ile Asp Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val Leu
235                 240                 245                 250

GCT ACT TCA GGT GAT ACC CAT CTC GGT GGT GAG GAC TTT GAC AAC CGT      1238
Ala Thr Ser Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Asn Arg
                255                 260                 265

GTT ATC AAC TAC TTA GCC CGT ACT TAC AAC CGC AAG AAC AAT GTC GAT      1286
Val Ile Asn Tyr Leu Ala Arg Thr Tyr Asn Arg Lys Asn Asn Val Asp
            270                 275                 280

GTT ACT AAG GAT CTT AAG GCT ATG GGA AAA CTC AAG CGT GAA GTT GAA      1334
Val Thr Lys Asp Leu Lys Ala Met Gly Lys Leu Lys Arg Glu Val Glu
        285                 290                 295

AAA GCC AAC GGT ACT TTG TCC TCC CAA AAG TCT GTT CGT ATC GAG ATT      1382
Lys Ala Asn Gly Thr Leu Ser Ser Gln Lys Ser Val Arg Ile Glu Ile
    300                 305                 310

GAA TCT TTC TTT AAC GGT CAA GAC TTT TCT GAA ACT TTA TCC CGT GCT      1430
Glu Ser Phe Phe Asn Gly Gln Asp Phe Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Arg Ala
315                 320                 325                 330

AAG TTC GAG GAG ATT AAA CAT GGA TCT CTT CAA GAA GAC TTT GAG CCT      1478
Lys Phe Glu Glu Ile Lys His Gly Ser Leu Gln Glu Asp Phe Glu Pro
                335                 340                 345

GTT GAG CAA GTA TTA AAG GAC TCC AAC CTC AAG AAA TCC GAG ATT GAT      1526
Val Glu Gln Val Leu Lys Asp Ser Asn Leu Lys Lys Ser Glu Ile Asp
            350                 355                 360

GAT ATC GTT CTT GTC GGT GGT TCT ACT CGT ATC CCT AAG GTT CAA GAA      1574
Asp Ile Val Leu Val Gly Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Val Gln Glu
        365                 370                 375

CTT TTG GAG AGC TTC TTT GGT AAG AAG GCT TCT AAG GGT ATC AAT CCC      1622
Leu Leu Glu Ser Phe Phe Gly Lys Lys Ala Ser Lys Gly Ile Asn Pro
    380                 385                 390

GAT GAG GCT GTT GCC TAT GGT GCT GCT GTT CAA GCC GGC GTT TTA TCT      1670
Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val Leu Ser
395                 400                 405                 410

GGC GAG GAA GGA AGT GAT AAC ATT GTC CTC TTG GAC GTT ATC CCT CTT      1718
Gly Glu Glu Gly Ser Asp Asn Ile Val Leu Leu Asp Val Ile Pro Leu
                415                 420                 425
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ACT TTA GGT ATT GAG ACT ACC GGT GGT GTT ATG ACT AAA CTT ATC GGT      1766
Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Thr Gly Gly Val Met Thr Lys Leu Ile Gly
            430                 435                 440

CGT AAC ACT CCT ATT CCT ACT CGT AAG TCG CAA ATT TTC TCT ACT GCG      1814
Arg Asn Thr Pro Ile Pro Thr Arg Lys Ser Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala
        445                 450                 455

GTT GAC AAT CAA AAT ACT GTT TTA ATT CAA GTC TAT GAA GGT GAA CGT      1862
Val Asp Asn Gln Asn Thr Val Leu Ile Gln Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg
    460                 465                 470

ACT CTT ACT AAG GAC AAC AAC CTT CTT GGA AAA TTT GAC CTT CGT GGT      1910
Thr Leu Thr Lys Asp Asn Asn Leu Leu Gly Lys Phe Asp Leu Arg Gly
475                 480                 485                 490

ATT CCT CCT GCC CCT CGT GGT GTT CCC CAA ATT GAA GTC ACG TTT GAA      1958
Ile Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Glu
                495                 500                 505

GTC GAT GCC AAT GGT GTT TTG ACT GTT TCA GCC GTC GAC AAG TCT GGT      2006
Val Asp Ala Asn Gly Val Leu Thr Val Ser Ala Val Asp Lys Ser Gly
            510                 515                 520

AAG GGT AAG CCT GAG AAG CTT GTT ATC AAG AAT GAC AAA GGT CGT TTG      2054
Lys Gly Lys Pro Glu Lys Leu Val Ile Lys Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu
        525                 530                 535

TCT GAG GAA GAT ATC GAG CGC ATG GTT AAG GAG GCC GAA GAA TTC GCT      2102
Ser Glu Glu Asp Ile Glu Arg Met Val Lys Glu Ala Glu Glu Phe Ala
    540                 545                 550

GAA GAA GAT AAG ATT TTG AAG GAG CGT ATT GAA GCT CGT AAT ACT CTT      2150
Glu Glu Asp Lys Ile Leu Lys Glu Arg Ile Glu Ala Arg Asn Thr Leu
555                 560                 565                 570

GAA AAC TAC GCC TAT TCT TTG AAA GGT CAA TTT GAC GAT GAT GAG CAA      2198
Glu Asn Tyr Ala Tyr Ser Leu Lys Gly Gln Phe Asp Asp Asp Glu Gln
                575                 580                 585

TTA GGT GGT AAG GTT GAT CCC GAA GAT AAG CAA GCT GTT TTG GAC GCT      2246
Leu Gly Gly Lys Val Asp Pro Glu Asp Lys Gln Ala Val Leu Asp Ala
            590                 595                 600

GTC GAA GAT GTT GCT GAA TGG CTT GAA ATC CAC GGA GAA GAT GCC AGC      2294
Val Glu Asp Val Ala Glu Trp Leu Glu Ile His Gly Glu Asp Ala Ser
        605                 610                 615

AAG GAA GAA TTT GAA GAT CAG CGT CAA AAA CTC GAT GCC GTT GTT CAT      2342
Lys Glu Glu Phe Glu Asp Gln Arg Gln Lys Leu Asp Ala Val Val His
    620                 625                 630
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CCT ATT ACC CAA AAG TTG TAT TCC GAA GGA GCT GGT GAT GCT GAT GAA      2390
Pro Ile Thr Gln Lys Leu Tyr Ser Glu Gly Ala Gly Asp Ala Asp Glu
635                 640                 645                 650

GAG GAT GAT GAT TAC TTC GAT GAT GAG GCC GAT GAA CTT TAAAGTGTTT      2439
Glu Asp Asp Asp Tyr Phe Asp Asp Glu Ala Asp Glu Leu
                655                 660

TAAAATTGCC TGTACTTTCA TTTTTTAAGC TTTACTTAGT AATTTTTATT TAGTTCGAAG   2499

TATACGCAAG TCTGACTCGA ATGCTCTCAT GGTTTCATGA CCTTAATCTA AGGGTATTTG   2559

GAAACCAAAT GTTTT                                                    2574
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 663 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

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Met Lys Lys Phe Gln Leu Phe Ser Ile Leu Ser Tyr Phe Val Ala Leu
 1               5                  10                  15

Phe Leu Leu Pro Met Ala Phe Ala Ser Gly Asp Asp Asn Ser Thr Glu
            20                  25                  30

Ser Tyr Gly Thr Val Ile Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys
        35                  40                  45

Val Ala Val Met Lys Asn Gly Arg Val Glu Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp Gln
    50                  55                  60

Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Phe Thr Glu Asp Glu Arg
65                  70                  75                  80

Leu Val Gly Glu Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Ala Pro Ser Asn Pro Glu Asn
                85                  90                  95

Thr Ile Phe Asp Ile Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Lys Phe Asp Glu Lys
            100                 105                 110

Thr Met Ala Lys Asp Ile Lys Ser Phe Pro Phe His Ile Val Asn Asp
        115                 120                 125
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Lys Asn Arg Pro Leu Val Glu Val Asn Val Gly Gly Lys Lys Lys Lys
    130                 135                 140

Phe Thr Pro Glu Glu Ile Ser Ala Met Ile Leu Ser Lys Met Lys Gln
145                 150                 155                 160

Thr Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Pro Val Thr His Ser Val Val Thr
                165                 170                 175

Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala
            180                 185                 190

Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Ile Arg Ile Val Asn Glu Pro Thr
        195                 200                 205

Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Thr Asp Thr Glu Lys His
    210                 215                 220

Ile Val Val Tyr Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu
225                 230                 235                 240

Ser Ile Asp Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val Leu Ala Thr Ser Gly Asp Thr
                245                 250                 255

His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Asn Arg Val Ile Asn Tyr Leu Ala
            260                 265                 270

Arg Thr Tyr Asn Arg Lys Asn Asn Val Asp Val Thr Lys Asp Leu Lys
        275                 280                 285

Ala Met Gly Lys Leu Lys Arg Glu Val Glu Lys Ala Asn Gly Thr Leu
    290                 295                 300

Ser Ser Gln Lys Ser Val Arg Ile Glu Ile Glu Ser Phe Phe Asn Gly
305                 310                 315                 320

Gln Asp Phe Ser Glu Thr Leu Ser Arg Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Ile Lys
                325                 330                 335

His Gly Ser Leu Gln Glu Asp Phe Glu Pro Val Glu Gln Val Leu Lys
            340                 345                 350

Asp Ser Asn Leu Lys Lys Ser Glu Ile Asp Asp Ile Val Leu Val Gly
        355                 360                 365

Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Val Gln Glu Leu Leu Glu Ser Phe Phe
    370                 375                 380

Gly Lys Lys Ala Ser Lys Gly Ile Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr
385                 390                 395                 400
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Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val Leu Ser Gly Glu Glu Gly Ser Asp
405 410 415

Asn Ile Val Leu Leu Asp Val Ile Pro Leu Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr
420 425 430

Thr Gly Gly Val Met Thr Lys Leu Ile Gly Arg Asn Thr Pro Ile Pro
435 440 445

Thr Arg Lys Ser Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala Val Asp Asn Gln Asn Thr
450 455 460

Val Leu Ile Gln Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg Thr Leu Thr Lys Asp Asn
465 470 475 480

Asn Leu Leu Gly Lys Phe Asp Leu Arg Gly Ile Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg
485 490 495

Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Glu Val Asp Ala Asn Gly Val
500 505 510

Leu Thr Val Ser Ala Val Asp Lys Ser Gly Lys Gly Lys Pro Glu Lys
515 520 525

Leu Val Ile Lys Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu Ser Glu Glu Asp Ile Glu
530 535 540

Arg Met Val Lys Glu Ala Glu Glu Phe Ala Glu Glu Asp Lys Ile Leu
545 550 555 560

Lys Glu Arg Ile Glu Ala Arg Asn Thr Leu Glu Asn Tyr Ala Tyr Ser
565 570 575

Leu Lys Gly Gln Phe Asp Asp Asp Glu Gln Leu Gly Gly Lys Val Asp
580 585 590

Pro Glu Asp Lys Gln Ala Val Leu Asp Ala Val Glu Asp Val Ala Glu
595 600 605

Trp Leu Glu Ile His Gly Glu Asp Ala Ser Lys Glu Glu Phe Glu Asp
610 615 620

Gln Arg Gln Lys Leu Asp Ala Val Val His Pro Ile Thr Gln Lys Leu
625 630 635 640

Tyr Ser Glu Gly Ala Gly Asp Ala Asp Glu Glu Asp Asp Asp Tyr Phe
645 650 655

Asp Asp Glu Ala Asp Glu Leu
660

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 6030 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 1004..4753

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

TTTTATCCTA TGTCACGGAC GACGACTTGT ATCACCTTGA ATTTTCTGAC CAAAGGGGCC 60

GAGTCGCTTC ACGAGGGGAT GAGAAAGGAA AAGAAGGGAA AACTAAACTT ATATAACGCA 120

GGTGTGTCTT TCTACCATTG CCATCAAGTT ATTAAAGGCC ACGAACAGGA ACGCTAGAGA 180

CCTGAGTTTG TCATTTGTTT AGTTCAAGGA TTAAATAAAC AATCCTTCTA CAAATAAGTC 240

CTTTCTTTCA CCATCGTCTT AAGACCACTG CCTCCAACGA AAACTAACCT AAAAGAGTTT 300

AGATCACGAG TATTTTCGCT CTTTCCCTCC TTCCCCTGGT TTTTTCTCGT TAGTTCTTTT 360

CATTTAAAAA CTCTTCTCTT GTCAAGAATT TAAAAGACGA AGAGTCCAAC ACCGACTGAT 420

TTTCTAACAG CAAAGGAACG AAGTTTTGCC GTGCAAACAA TAATTTCTAA ATTATAATTT 480

TGAGCCTAGC TGAGAAATAG GAGAGATTAT ATTTTAGAAA GGTAAGAAGT TTTTCTGTCA 540

TTCCTTTTAG AATATTTGCT ACGTTCTAAC ATTTTTTGTT ACTCAAGCGC ATTTTCTGCA 600

ACTTCCCTTA TAAGCTATTT CCTTTTTTTG GGACCGATCC TTTCTTCTGT CTTTGGTAAC 660

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Gln Thr Thr Gly Gly Gly Lys Asn Ala Pro Lys Gln Ile His Val Ala
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His Arg Arg Ser Gln Ser Glu Leu Thr Asn Leu Met Ile Glu Gln Phe
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Thr Leu Gln Lys Gln Leu Glu Gln Val Gln Ala Gln Gln Gln Gln Leu
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Met Ala Gln Gln Gln Gln Leu Ala Gln Gln Thr Gly Gln Tyr Leu Ser
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GGA AAT TCT GGC TCT AAC AAT CAT TTC ACG CCT CAA CCG CCT CAC CCT      1303
Gly Asn Ser Gly Ser Asn Asn His Phe Thr Pro Gln Pro Pro His Pro
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CAT TAC AAC TCA AAC GGT AAT TCA CCT GGT ATG AGT GCA GGT GGC AGC      1351
His Tyr Asn Ser Asn Gly Asn Ser Pro Gly Met Ser Ala Gly Gly Ser
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AGA AGT AGA ACT CAC TCC AGG AAC AAC TCC GGA TAT TAT CAT AAT TCA      1399
Arg Ser Arg Thr His Ser Arg Asn Asn Ser Gly Tyr Tyr His Asn Ser
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TAT GAT AAC AAT AAC AAT AGC AAT AAT CCT GGG TCT AAC TCA CAC AGA      1447
Tyr Asp Asn Asn Asn Asn Ser Asn Asn Pro Gly Ser Asn Ser His Arg
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Lys Thr Ser Ser Gln Ser Ser Ile Tyr Gly His Ser Arg Arg His Ser
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Gln Ala Asp Ser Gly Ser Asn Ser Thr Thr Glu Gln Ser Asp Phe Lys
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Phe Pro Pro Pro Pro Asn Ala His Gln Gly His Arg Arg Ala Thr Ser
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Asn Leu Ser Pro Pro Ser Phe Lys Phe Pro Pro Asn Ser His Gly Asp
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Asn Asp Asp Glu Phe Ile Ala Thr Ser Ser Thr His Arg Arg Ser Lys
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Thr Arg Asn Asn Glu Tyr Ser Pro Gly Ile Asn Ser Asn Trp Arg Asn
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Gln Ser Gln Gln Pro Gln Gln Gln Leu Ser Pro Phe Arg His Arg Gly
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TCT AAT TCA AGG GAT TAC AAT TCC TTC AAT ACC TTA GAA CCT CCT GCG      1927
Ser Asn Ser Arg Asp Tyr Asn Ser Phe Asn Thr Leu Glu Pro Pro Ala
        295                 300                 305

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Ile Phe Gln Gln Gly His Lys His Arg Ala Ser Asn Ser Ser Val His
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AGT TTC AGT TCA CAA GGT AAT AAT AAC GGA GGT GGA CGT AAG TCC CTA      2023
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Phe Ala Pro Tyr Leu Pro Gln Ala Asn Ile Pro Glu Leu Ile Gln Glu
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GGG AGA CTA GTA GCT GGT ATA TTA AGA GTT AAT AAA AAG AAT AGA TCG      2119
Gly Arg Leu Val Ala Gly Ile Leu Arg Val Asn Lys Lys Asn Arg Ser
            360                 365                 370

GAT GCC TGG GTC TCT ACA GAT GGC GCT CTT GAT GCG GAT ATT TAC ATT      2167
Asp Ala Trp Val Ser Thr Asp Gly Ala Leu Asp Ala Asp Ile Tyr Ile
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Val Glu Leu Leu Val Val Asp Asp Val Trp Glu Ser Lys Lys Glu Lys
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Glu Glu Lys Lys Arg Arg Lys Asp Ala Ser Met Gln His Asp Leu Ile
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Pro Leu Asn Ser Ser Asp Asp Tyr His Asn Asp Ala Ser Val Thr Ala
            440                 445                 450

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Ala Thr Ser Asn Asn Phe Leu Ser Ser Pro Ser Ser Ser Asp Ser Leu
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Ser Lys Asp Asp Leu Ser Val Arg Arg Lys Arg Ser Ser Thr Ile Asn
    470                 475                 480

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Asn Asp Ser Asp Ser Leu Ser Ser Pro Thr Lys Ser Gly Val Arg Arg
485                 490                 495                 500

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Arg Ser Ser Leu Lys Gln Arg Pro Thr Gln Lys Lys Asn Asp Asp Val
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Glu Val Glu Gly Gln Ser Leu Leu Leu Val Glu Glu Glu Glu Ile Asn
            520                 525                 530

GAT AAA TAT AAG CCA CTT TAC GCA GGC CAT GTC GTT GCT GTT TTG GAC      2647
Asp Lys Tyr Lys Pro Leu Tyr Ala Gly His Val Val Ala Val Leu Asp
        535                 540                 545

CGT ATC CCT GGT CAG TTA TTT AGC GGT ACA TTA GGT TTG TTG AGA CCA      2695
Arg Ile Pro Gly Gln Leu Phe Ser Gly Thr Leu Gly Leu Leu Arg Pro
    550                 555                 560

TCC CAA CAA GCT AAT AGC GAC AAT AAC AAA CCA CCA CAA AGC CCA AAA      2743
Ser Gln Gln Ala Asn Ser Asp Asn Asn Lys Pro Pro Gln Ser Pro Lys
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Ile Ala Trp Phe Lys Pro Thr Asp Lys Lys Val Pro Leu Ile Ala Ile
                585                 590                 595
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Pro Thr Glu Leu Ala Pro Lys Asp Phe Val Glu Asn Ala Asp Lys Tyr
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Ser Glu Lys Leu Phe Val Ala Ser Ile Lys Arg Trp Pro Ile Thr Ser
        615                 620                 625

TTG CAT CCA TTT GGT ATT TTA GTT TCC GAA CTT GGA GAT ATT CAC GAT      2935
Leu His Pro Phe Gly Ile Leu Val Ser Glu Leu Gly Asp Ile His Asp
    630                 635                 640

CCT GAT ACT GAA ATT GAT TCC ATT TTA AGG GAT AAC AAT TTT CTT TCG      2983
Pro Asp Thr Glu Ile Asp Ser Ile Leu Arg Asp Asn Asn Phe Leu Ser
645                 650                 655                 660

AAT GAA TAT TTG GAT CAA AAA AAT CCG CAA AAA GAA AAA CCA AGT TTT      3031
Asn Glu Tyr Leu Asp Gln Lys Asn Pro Gln Lys Glu Lys Pro Ser Phe
                665                 670                 675

CAG CCG CTA CCA TTA ACG GCT GAA AGT CTA GAA TAT AGG AGG AAT TTT      3079
Gln Pro Leu Pro Leu Thr Ala Glu Ser Leu Glu Tyr Arg Arg Asn Phe
            680                 685                 690

ACG GAC ACT AAT GAG TAC AAT ATC TTT GCA ATT TCC GAG CTT GGA TGG      3127
Thr Asp Thr Asn Glu Tyr Asn Ile Phe Ala Ile Ser Glu Leu Gly Trp
        695                 700                 705

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Val Ser Glu Phe Ala Leu His Val Arg Asn Asn Gly Asn Gly Thr Leu
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Glu Leu Gly Cys His Val Val Asp Val Thr Ser His Ile Glu Glu Gly
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Ser Ser Val Asp Arg Arg Ala Arg Lys Arg Ser Ser Ala Val Phe Met
                745                 750                 755

CCA CAA AAA CTT GTC AAT TTA TTA CCA CAA TCG TTC AAC GAC GAA CTG      3319
Pro Gln Lys Leu Val Asn Leu Leu Pro Gln Ser Phe Asn Asp Glu Leu
            760                 765                 770

TCG TTG GCC CCT GGC AAG GAA TCA GCC ACG CTG TCG GTT GTT TAC ACT      3367
Ser Leu Ala Pro Gly Lys Glu Ser Ala Thr Leu Ser Val Val Tyr Thr
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Leu Asp Ser Ser Thr Leu Arg Ile Lys Ser Thr Trp Val Gly Glu Ser
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Leu Ser Thr Gly Ser Pro Thr Ser Tyr Leu Ser Thr Val Gln Glu Ile
                825                 830                 835

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Ala Arg Ser Phe Tyr Ala Arg Arg Ile Asn Asp Pro Glu Ala Thr Leu
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Leu Pro Thr Leu Ser Leu Leu Glu Ser Leu Asp Asp Glu Lys Val Lys
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Val Asp Leu Asn Ile Leu Asp Arg Thr Leu Gly Phe Val Val Ile Asn
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        935                 940                 945

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Lys Asp Asp Asp Val Arg Val Gly Ile Glu Ile Leu Leu Phe Lys Thr
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Met Pro Arg Ala Arg Tyr Phe Ile Ala Gly Lys Val Asp Pro Asp Gln
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Tyr Gly His Tyr Ala Leu Asn Leu Pro Ile Tyr Thr His Phe Thr Ala
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Val Ile His Asp Thr Pro Tyr Thr Glu Asp Met Glu Ala Leu Lys Ile
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Thr Ser Glu Tyr Cys Asn Phe Lys Lys Asp Cys Ala Tyr Gln Ala Gln
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GAA CAA GCA ATT CAT CTA TTG TTG TGT AAA ACA ATC AAC GAC ATG GGA      4183
Glu Gln Ala Ile His Leu Leu Leu Cys Lys Thr Ile Asn Asp Met Gly
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Val His Gly Asp Gln Leu Pro Leu Ile Lys Ala Glu Phe Asp Gly Thr
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Asp Lys Glu Ala Glu Ser Glu Pro Leu Ile Ser Asp Pro Leu Ser Lys
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Glu Leu Ser Asp Leu His Leu Thr Val Pro Asn Leu Arg Leu Pro Ser
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Ala Ser Asp Asn Lys Gln Asn Ala Leu Glu Lys Phe Ile Ser Thr Thr
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Cys Leu Thr Val Arg Ala Leu Asn Pro Phe Met Lys Arg Val
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 1250 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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Gln Tyr Leu Ser Gly Asn Ser Gly Ser Asn Asn His Phe Thr Pro Gln
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Pro Pro His Pro His Tyr Asn Ser Asn Gly Asn Ser Pro Gly Met Ser
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Tyr His Asn Ser Tyr Asp Asn Asn Asn Asn Ser Asn Asn Pro Gly Ser
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Glu Pro Pro Ala Ile Phe Gln Gln Gly His Lys His Arg Ala Ser Asn
305                 310                 315                 320

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His Asp Leu Ile Pro Leu Asn Ser Ser Asp Asp Tyr His Asn Asp Ala
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Leu Gln Val Tyr Glu Ser Ser Phe Asp Val Phe Ile Pro Glu Phe Gly
        1075                1080                1085

Ile Glu Lys Arg Val His Gly Asp Gln Leu Pro Leu Ile Lys Ala Glu
    1090                1095                1100

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            1140                1145                1150

Asn Ile Glu Leu Asp Lys Glu Ala Glu Ser Glu Pro Leu Ile Ser Asp
        1155                1160                1165

Pro Leu Ser Lys Glu Leu Ser Asp Leu His Leu Thr Val Pro Asn Leu
    1170                1175                1180

Arg Leu Pro Ser Ala Ser Asp Asn Lys Gln Asn Ala Leu Glu Lys Phe
1185                1190                1195                1200

Ile Ser Thr Thr Glu Thr Arg Ile Glu Asn Asp Asn Tyr Ile Gln Glu
                1205                1210                1215

Ile His Glu Leu Gln Lys Ile Pro Ile Leu Leu Arg Ala Glu Val Gly
            1220                1225                1230

Met Ala Leu Pro Cys Leu Thr Val Arg Ala Leu Asn Pro Phe Met Lys
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 168 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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        35                  40                  45

Pro Glu Glu Ile Glu Arg Met Val Asn Asp Ala Glu Lys Phe Ala Glu
    50                  55                  60

Glu Asp Lys Lys Leu Lys Glu Arg Ile Asp Thr Arg Asn Glu Leu Glu
65                  70                  75                  80

Ser Tyr Ala Tyr Ser Leu Lys Asn Gln Ile Gly Asp Lys Glu Lys Leu
                85                  90                  95

Gly Gly Lys Leu Ser Ser Glu Gly Lys Glu Thr Met Glu Lys Ala Val
            100                 105                 110

Glu Glu Lys Ile Glu Trp Leu Glu Ser His Gln Asp Ala Asp Ile Glu
        115                 120                 125

Asp Phe Lys Ala Lys Lys Lys Glu Leu Glu Glu Ile Val Gln Pro Ile
    130                 135                 140

Ile Ser Lys Leu Tyr Gly Ser Gly Gly Pro Pro Pro Thr Gly Glu Glu
145                 150                 155                 160

Asp Thr Ser Glu Lys Asp Glu Leu
                165
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 654 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

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1               5                  10                  15

Arg Ala Glu Glu Glu Asp Lys Lys Glu Asp Val Gly Thr Val Val Gly
            20                  25                  30

Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys Val Gly Val Phe Lys Asn Gly
        35                  40                  45

Arg Val Glu Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp Gln Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser
    50                  55                  60

Tyr Val Ala Phe Thr Pro Glu Gly Glu Arg Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala
65                  70                  75                  80

Lys Asn Gln Leu Thr Ser Asn Pro Glu Asn Thr Val Phe Asp Ala Lys
                85                  90                  95

Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Thr Trp Asn Asp Pro Ser Val Gln Gln Asp Ile
            100                 105                 110

Lys Phe Leu Pro Phe Lys Val Val Glu Lys Lys Thr Lys Pro Tyr Ile
        115                 120                 125

Gln Val Asp Ile Gly Gly Gly Gln Thr Lys Thr Phe Ala Pro Glu Glu
    130                 135                 140

Ile Ser Ala Met Val Leu Thr Lys Met Lys Glu Thr Ala Glu Ala Tyr
145                 150                 155                 160

Leu Gly Lys Lys Val Thr His Ala Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe
                165                 170                 175

Asn Asp Ala Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly
            180                 185                 190

Leu Asn Val Met Arg Ile Ile Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala
        195                 200                 205

Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Arg Glu Gly Glu Lys Asn Ile Leu Val Phe Asp
    210                 215                 220

Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu Thr Ile Asp Asn Gly
225                 230                 235                 240

Val Phe Glu Val Val Ala Thr Asn Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu
                245                 250                 255
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Asp Phe Asp Gln Arg Val Met Glu His Phe Ile Lys Leu Tyr Lys Lys
            260                 265                 270

Lys Thr Gly Lys Asp Val Arg Lys Asp Asn Arg Ala Val Gln Lys Leu
        275                 280                 285

Arg Arg Glu Val Glu Lys Ala Lys Arg Ala Leu Ser Ser Gln His Gln
    290                 295                 300

Ala Arg Ile Glu Ile Glu Ser Phe Phe Glu Gly Glu Asp Phe Ser Glu
305                 310                 315                 320

Thr Leu Thr Arg Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Leu Asn Met Asp Leu Phe Arg
                325                 330                 335

Ser Thr Met Lys Pro Val Gln Lys Val Leu Glu Asp Ser Asp Leu Lys
            340                 345                 350

Lys Ser Asp Ile Asp Glu Ile Val Leu Val Gly Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile
        355                 360                 365

Pro Lys Ile Gln Gln Leu Val Lys Glu Phe Phe Asn Gly Lys Glu Pro
    370                 375                 380

Ser Arg Gly Ile Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val
385                 390                 395                 400

Gln Ala Gly Val Leu Ser Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Gly Asp Leu Val Leu
                405                 410                 415

Leu Asp Val Cys Pro Leu Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Val Gly Gly Val
            420                 425                 430

Met Thr Lys Leu Ile Pro Arg Asn Thr Val Val Pro Thr Lys Lys Ser
        435                 440                 445

Gln Ile Phe Ser Thr Ala Ser Asp Asn Gln Pro Thr Val Thr Ile Lys
    450                 455                 460

Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg Pro Leu Thr Lys Asp Asn His Leu Leu Gly
465                 470                 475                 480

Thr Phe Asp Leu Thr Gly Ile Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln
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Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Glu Ile Asp Val Asn Gly Ile Leu Arg Val Thr
            500                 505                 510

Ala Glu Asp Lys Gly Thr Gly Asn Lys Asn Lys Ile Thr Ile Thr Asn
        515                 520                 525
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Asp Gln Asn Arg Leu Thr Pro Glu Glu Ile Glu Arg Met Val Asn Asp
    530                 535                 540

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545                 550                 555                 560

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                565                 570                 575

Gly Asp Lys Glu Lys Leu Gly Gly Lys Leu Ser Ser Glu Asp Lys Glu
            580                 585                 590

Thr Met Glu Lys Ala Val Glu Glu Lys Ile Glu Trp Leu Glu Ser His
        595                 600                 605

Gln Asp Ala Asp Ile Glu Asp Phe Lys Ala Lys Lys Lys Glu Leu Glu
    610                 615                 620

Glu Ile Val Gln Pro Ile Ile Ser Lys Leu Tyr Gly Ser Ala Gly Pro
625                 630                 635                 640

Pro Pro Thr Gly Glu Glu Asp Thr Ser Glu Lys Asp Glu Leu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 5470 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 593..715

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 806..1036

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 1402..1539

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2175..2289

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2378..2764

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(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2878..3115

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(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 3400..3568

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(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 4535..5095

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

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ACGTCTGATT GGCGATGCCG CCAAGAACCA GCTCACCTCC AACCCCGAGA ACACGGTCTT 960

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 2089 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: CDS
(B) LOCATION: 66..2005

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

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      Met Ser Lys Gly Pro Ala Val Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly Thr Thr
        1               5                  10

TAC TCC TGT GTG GGT GTC TTC CAG CAT GGA AAG GTG GAA ATT ATT GCC        155
Tyr Ser Cys Val Gly Val Phe Gln His Gly Lys Val Glu Ile Ile Ala
 15                  20                  25                  30

AAT GAC CAG GGT AAC CGC ACC ACG CCA AGC TAT GTT GCT TTC ACG GAC        203
Asn Asp Gln Gly Asn Arg Thr Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Phe Thr Asp
                 35                  40                  45

ACA GAG AGA TTA ATT GGG GAT GCG GCC AAG AAT CAG GTT GCA ATG AAC        251
Thr Glu Arg Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Val Ala Met Asn
             50                  55                  60

CCC ACC AAC ACA GTT TTT GAT GCC AAA CGT CTG ATC GGG CGT AGG TTT        299
Pro Thr Asn Thr Val Phe Asp Ala Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Arg Phe
         65                  70                  75

GAT GAT GCT GTT GTT CAG TCT GAT ATG AAG CAC TGG CCC TTC ATG GTG        347
Asp Asp Ala Val Val Gln Ser Asp Met Lys His Trp Pro Phe Met Val
     80                  85                  90

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Val Asn Asp Ala Gly Arg Pro Lys Val Gln Val Glu Tyr Lys Gly Glu
 95                 100                 105                 110

ACA AAA AGT TTC TAC CCA GAG GAA GTG TCC TCC ATG GTT CTG ACA AAG        443
Thr Lys Ser Phe Tyr Pro Glu Glu Val Ser Ser Met Val Leu Thr Lys
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            130                 135                 140

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Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ser Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr
        145                 150                 155

AAA GAT GCT GGA ACT ATT GCT GGC CTC AAT GTA CTT CGA ATC ATC AAT      587
Lys Asp Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Leu Arg Ile Ile Asn
    160                 165                 170

GAA CCA ACT GCT GCT GCT ATT GCT TAT GGC TTA GAT AAG AAG GTC GGA      635
Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Lys Val Gly
175                 180                 185                 190

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Ala Glu Arg Asn Val Leu Ile Phe Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp
                195                 200                 205

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            210                 215                 220

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        225                 230                 235

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255                 260                 265                 270

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Leu Tyr Glu Gly Ile Asp Phe Tyr Thr Ser Ile Thr Arg Ala Arg Phe
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Glu Glu Leu Asn Ala Asp Leu Phe Arg Gly Thr Leu Asp Pro Val Glu
        305                 310                 315

AAG GCC CTT CGA GAT GCC AAG CTG GAC AAG TCA CAG ATC CAT GAT ATT     1067
Lys Ala Leu Arg Asp Ala Lys Leu Asp Lys Ser Gln Ile His Asp Ile
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Gln Asp Phe Phe Asn Gly Lys Glu Leu Asn Lys Ser Ile Asn Pro Asp
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        385                 390                 395

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Leu Ser Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Ala Gly Gly Val Met Thr Val Leu Ile
    400                 405                 410

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495                 500                 505                 510

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                515                 520                 525

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Gln Gly Lys Ile Asn Asp Glu Asp Lys Gln Lys Ile Leu Asp Lys Cys
    560                 565                 570

AAT GAA ATC ATC AGC TGG CTG GAT AAG AAC CAG ACT GCA GAG AAG GAA      1835
Asn Glu Ile Ile Ser Trp Leu Asp Lys Asn Gln Thr Ala Glu Lys Glu
575                 580                 585                 590

GAA TTT GAG CAT CAG CAG AAA GAA CTG GAG AAA GTC TGC AAC CCT ATT      1883
Glu Phe Glu His Gln Gln Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Val Cys Asn Pro Ile
                595                 600                 605

ATC ACC AAG CTG TAC CAG AGT GCA GGT GGC ATG CCT GGA GGG ATG CCT      1931
Ile Thr Lys Leu Tyr Gln Ser Ala Gly Gly Met Pro Gly Gly Met Pro
            610                 615                 620

GGT GGC TTC CCA GGT GGA GGA GCT CCC CCA TCT GGT GGT GCT TCT TCA      1979
Gly Gly Phe Pro Gly Gly Gly Ala Pro Pro Ser Gly Gly Ala Ser Ser
        625                 630                 635

GGC CCC ACC ATT GAA GAG GTG GAT TA AGTCAGTCCA AGAAGAAGGT            2025
Gly Pro Thr Ile Glu Glu Val Asp
    640                 645

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CACC                                                                2089
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 646 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

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Cys Val Gly Val Phe Gln His Gly Lys Val Glu Ile Ile Ala Asn Asp
            20                  25                  30
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Gln Gly Asn Arg Thr Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Phe Thr Asp Thr Glu
        35                  40                  45

Arg Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Val Ala Met Asn Pro Thr
    50                  55                  60

Asn Thr Val Phe Asp Ala Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly Arg Arg Phe Asp Asp
65                  70                  75                  80

Ala Val Val Gln Ser Asp Met Lys His Trp Pro Phe Met Val Val Asn
                85                  90                  95

Asp Ala Gly Arg Pro Lys Val Gln Val Glu Tyr Lys Gly Glu Thr Lys
            100                 105                 110

Ser Phe Tyr Pro Glu Glu Val Ser Ser Met Val Leu Thr Lys Met Lys
        115                 120                 125

Glu Ile Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Thr Val Thr Asn Ala Val Val
    130                 135                 140

Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ser Gln Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp
145                 150                 155                 160

Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Leu Arg Ile Ile Asn Glu Pro
                165                 170                 175

Thr Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp Lys Lys Val Gly Ala Glu
            180                 185                 190

Arg Asn Val Leu Ile Phe Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly Thr Phe Asp Val Ser
        195                 200                 205

Ile Leu Thr Ile Glu Asp Gly Ile Phe Glu Val Lys Ser Thr Ala Gly
    210                 215                 220

Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Asn Arg Met Val Asn His
225                 230                 235                 240

Phe Ile Ala Glu Phe Lys Arg Lys His Lys Lys Asp Ile Ser Glu Asn
                245                 250                 255

Lys Arg Ala Val Arg Arg Leu Arg Thr Ala Cys Glu Arg Ala Lys Arg
            260                 265                 270

Thr Leu Ser Ser Ser Thr Gln Ala Ser Ile Glu Ile Asp Ser Leu Tyr
        275                 280                 285

Glu Gly Ile Asp Phe Tyr Thr Ser Ile Thr Arg Ala Arg Phe Glu Glu
    290                 295                 300
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Leu Asn Ala Asp Leu Phe Arg Gly Thr Leu Asp Pro Val Glu Lys Ala
305                 310                 315                 320

Leu Arg Asp Ala Lys Leu Asp Lys Ser Gln Ile His Asp Ile Val Leu
                325                 330                 335

Val Gly Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Ile Gln Lys Leu Leu Gln Asp
            340                 345                 350

Phe Phe Asn Gly Lys Glu Leu Asn Lys Ser Ile Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala
        355                 360                 365

Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Ala Ile Leu Ser Gly Asp Lys
    370                 375                 380

Ser Glu Asn Val Gln Asp Leu Leu Leu Leu Asp Val Thr Pro Leu Ser
385                 390                 395                 400

Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Ala Gly Gly Val Met Thr Val Leu Ile Lys Arg
                405                 410                 415

Asn Thr Thr Ile Pro Thr Lys Gln Thr Gln Thr Leu Thr Thr Tyr Ser
            420                 425                 430

Asp Asn Gln Pro Gly Val Leu Ile Gln Val Tyr Glu Gly Glu Arg Ala
        435                 440                 445

Met Thr Lys Asp Asn Asn Leu Leu Gly Lys Phe Glu Leu Thr Gly Ile
    450                 455                 460

Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr Phe Asp Ile
465                 470                 475                 480

Asp Ala Asn Gly Ile Leu Asn Val Ser Ala Val Asp Lys Ser Thr Gly
                485                 490                 495

Lys Glu Asn Lys Ile Thr Ile Thr Asn Asp Lys Gly Arg Leu Ser Lys
            500                 505                 510

Glu Asp Ile Glu Arg Met Val Gln Glu Ala Glu Lys Tyr Lys Ala Glu
        515                 520                 525

Asp Glu Lys Gln Arg Asp Lys Val Ser Ser Lys Asn Ser Leu Glu Ser
    530                 535                 540

Tyr Ala Phe Asn Met Lys Ala Thr Val Glu Asp Glu Lys Leu Gln Gly
545                 550                 555                 560

Lys Ile Asn Asp Glu Asp Lys Gln Lys Ile Leu Asp Lys Cys Asn Glu
                565                 570                 575
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Ile Ile Ser Trp Leu Asp Lys Asn Gln Thr Ala Glu Lys Glu Glu Phe
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Glu His Gln Gln Lys Glu Leu Glu Lys Val Cys Asn Pro Ile Ile Thr
        595                 600                 605

Lys Leu Tyr Gln Ser Ala Gly Gly Met Pro Gly Gly Met Pro Gly Gly
    610                 615                 620

Phe Pro Gly Gly Gly Ala Pro Pro Ser Gly Gly Ala Ser Ser Gly Pro
625                 630                 635                 640

Thr Ile Glu Glu Val Asp
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 5408 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 1040..1244

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 1569..1772

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2097..2249

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 2337..2892

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 3104..3306

(ix) FEATURE:

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 3881..4113

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: exon
(B) LOCATION: 4445..4629

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

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AAGGGCAGCC GGACTCTATT GGCCGGGAAC CTAATGCAGG AAGCAGGCGG ACCCCTTCTG 180

GAAGGTTCTA AGATAGGGTA TAAGAGGCAG GGTGGCGGGC GGAAACCGGT GCTCAGTTGA 240

ACTGCGCTGC AGCTCTTGGT TTTTTGTGGC TTCCTTCGTT ATTGGAGCCA GGCCTACACC 300

CCAGGTAAAA CCTCTGCTCA AGAGTTGGGT TGTGGGTCTG GGAGCGTGCA GCCTCCACAC 360

AGGCCTGTTG GGCTTGCTGA GGCTTGGGGG TTCTGAGAAT CTCGTCGAGG CGAGTGTGCG 420

GCTCCTTCTA CCGGCTTAAA GGGCCTCAGT TTTCGGTGGG ATGGCAGCGG TATTTGGTTG 480

CAGCCGGCAG ACGGAAATGT AGGGAGTGGG CCGCATGGCC CCAGGGGAGG CTGGGAGACG 540

CCCGGCCGCG TGGCGGGGGA GGGTTGCTGC ATCGGTTTGC CTGGCGCGCG GGGAAGTGGA 600

GCCAGCGTTT TCTTTCACCC AGTTCCCTGC TTAGTCCAGT CCCACCGTGG TTCTTCAGAG 660

CTGTTCTTGG CGTGCTTCCA GTATGGGGGT ACATTCCGGA GTAGTTAAAA GCCCGTTGAC 720

TCCCGGGGGG CACTGGCACC TGGCGAGGGA GGGGAACAGA CAGTGCTCAG TTCGGGGTAA 780

GACCACGTGT TGAGCAACGC CCCACGCCGT CTGGGTCGAT GGGTCCTTCA TCTAGGGCGT 840

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CTTAGACAGG AGGTGATGGG CACTATTACC TCTTGGCAGT GGCCATACGT TTTTCCTGGT 960

TAAGTGTTCT GTTAAGGGAT GAGGGAAATA TTTTGATTAA TTGAATTTTT AAACCAGATT 1020

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TGAAACATTG GCCCTTTATG GTGGTGAATG ATGCTGGCAG GCCCAAGGTC CAAGTAGAAT 1680

ACAAGGGAGA GACCAAAAGC TTCTATCCAG AGGAGGTGTC TTCTATGGTT CTGACAAAGA 1740

TGAAGGAAAT TGCAGAAGCC TACCTTGGGA AGGTGAGGTT GGTTTTTCAG TATGGGGTGC 1800

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TCCAAGACTT CTTCAATGGA AAAGAACTGA ATAAGAGCAT CAACCCTGAT GAAGCTGTTG 2880

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TGGCAACACC TTCCTTGGAT GTCTGAGCGA GTGATAGTTA AAACAGGAGC TATGTACTGG 3060

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TTGTCTGGAG ACAAGTCTGA GAATGTTCAA GATTTGCTGC TCTTGGATGT CACTCCTCTT 3180

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GCAGGCTG 5408

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 666 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: single
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

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1               5                  10                  15

His Leu Leu Leu Ala Leu Leu Leu Leu Gly Gly Ala Arg Ala Asp Asp
            20                  25                  30

Glu Glu Lys Lys Glu Asp Val Gly Thr Val Val Gly Ile Asp Leu Gly
        35                  40                  45

Thr Thr Tyr Ser Cys Val Gly Val Phe Lys Asn Gly Arg Val Glu Ile
    50                  55                  60

Ile Ala Asn Asp Gln Gly Asn Arg Ile Thr Pro Ser Tyr Val Ala Phe
65                  70                  75                  80

Thr Pro Glu Gly Glu Arg Leu Ile Gly Asp Ala Ala Lys Asn Gln Leu
                85                  90                  95

Thr Ser Asn Pro Glu Asn Thr Val Phe Asp Ala Lys Arg Leu Ile Gly
            100                 105                 110

Arg Thr Trp Asn Asp Pro Ser Val Gln Gln Asp Ile Lys Tyr Leu Pro
        115                 120                 125

Phe Lys Val Val Glu Lys Lys Ala Lys Pro His Ile Gln Val Asp Val
    130                 135                 140

Gly Gly Gly Gln Thr Lys Thr Phe Ala Pro Glu Glu Ile Ser Ala Met
145                 150                 155                 160

Val Leu Thr Lys Met Lys Glu Thr Ala Glu Ala Tyr Leu Gly Lys Lys
                165                 170                 175

Val Thr His Ala Val Val Thr Val Pro Ala Tyr Phe Asn Asp Ala Gln
            180                 185                 190

Arg Gln Ala Thr Lys Asp Ala Gly Thr Ile Ala Gly Leu Asn Val Met
        195                 200                 205

Arg Ile Ile Asn Glu Pro Thr Ala Ala Ala Ile Ala Tyr Gly Leu Asp
    210                 215                 220

Lys Arg Glu Gly Glu Lys Asn Ile Leu Val Phe Asp Leu Gly Gly Gly
225                 230                 235                 240

Thr Phe Asp Val Ser Leu Leu Thr Ile Asp Asn Gly Val Phe Glu Val
                245                 250                 255
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Val Ala Thr Asn Gly Asp Thr His Leu Gly Gly Glu Asp Phe Asp Gln
            260                 265                 270

Arg Val Met Glu His Phe Ile Lys Leu Tyr Lys Lys Lys Thr Gly Lys
        275                 280                 285

Asp Val Arg Lys Asp Asn Arg Ala Val Gln Lys Leu Arg Arg Glu Val
    290                 295                 300

Glu Lys Ala Lys Arg Ala Leu Ser Ser Gln His Gln Ala Arg Ile Glu
305                 310                 315                 320

Ile Glu Ser Phe Phe Glu Gly Glu Asp Phe Ser Glu Thr Leu Thr Arg
                325                 330                 335

Ala Lys Phe Glu Glu Leu Asn Met Asp Leu Phe Arg Ser Thr Met Lys
            340                 345                 350

Pro Val Gln Lys Val Leu Glu Asp Ser Asp Leu Lys Lys Ser Asp Ile
        355                 360                 365

Asp Glu Ile Val Leu Val Gly Gly Ser Thr Arg Ile Pro Lys Ile Gln
    370                 375                 380

Gln Leu Val Lys Glu Phe Phe Asn Gly Lys Glu Pro Ser Arg Gly Ile
385                 390                 395                 400

Asn Pro Asp Glu Ala Val Ala Tyr Gly Ala Ala Val Gln Ala Gly Val
                405                 410                 415

Leu Ser Gly Asp Gln Asp Thr Gly Asp Leu Val Leu Leu Asp Val Cys
            420                 425                 430

Pro Leu Thr Leu Gly Ile Glu Thr Val Gly Gly Val Met Thr Lys Leu
        435                 440                 445

Ile Pro Arg Asn Thr Val Val Pro Thr Lys Lys Ser Gln Ile Phe Ser
    450                 455                 460

Thr Ala Ser Asp Asn Gln Pro Thr Val Thr Ile Lys Val Tyr Glu Gly
465                 470                 475                 480

Glu Arg Pro Leu Thr Lys Asp Asn His Leu Leu Gly Thr Phe Asp Leu
                485                 490                 495

Thr Gly Ile Pro Pro Ala Pro Arg Gly Val Pro Gln Ile Glu Val Thr
            500                 505                 510

Phe Glu Ile Asp Val Asn Gly Ile Leu Arg Val Thr Ala Glu Asp Lys
        515                 520                 525
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Leu Thr Pro Glu Glu Ile Glu Arg Met Val Asn Asp Ala Glu Lys Phe
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580 585 590

Lys Leu Gly Gly Lys Leu Ser Ser Glu Asp Lys Glu Thr Ile Glu Lys
595 600 605

Ala Val Glu Glu Lys Ile Glu Trp Leu Glu Ser His Gln Asp Ala Asp
610 615 620

Ile Glu Asp Phe Lys Ser Lys Lys Lys Glu Leu Glu Glu Val Val Gln
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Pro Ile Val Ser Lys Leu Tyr Gly Ser Ala Gly Pro Pro Pro Thr Gly
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Glu Glu Glu Ala Ala Glu Lys Asp Glu Leu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 2403 base pairs
(B) TYPE: nucleic acid
(C) STRANDEDNESS: double
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: DNA (genomic)

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 504 amino acids
(B) TYPE: amino acid
(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

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Ala Val Val Lys Leu Ala Thr Asp Ser Phe Asn Glu Tyr Ile Gln Ser
35 40 45

His Asp Leu Val Lys Ala Ala Glu Thr Leu Val Glu Lys Asn Ile Thr
50 55 60

Leu Ala Gln Ile Asp Cys Thr Glu Asn Gln Asp Leu Cys Met Glu His
65 70 75 80

Asn Ile Pro Gly Phe Pro Ser Leu Lys Ile Phe Lys Asn Ser Asp Val
85 90 95

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Asn Asn Ser Ile Asp Tyr Glu Gly Pro Arg Thr Ala Glu Ala Ile Val
            100                 105                 110

Gln Pro Met Ile Lys Gln Ser Gln Pro Ala Val Ala Val Val Ala Val
        115                 120                 125

Val Ala Asp Leu Pro Ala Tyr Leu Ala Asn Glu Thr Phe Val Thr Pro
    130                 135                 140

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(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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WHAT IS CLAIMED:

1. A method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product from a host cell which comprises effecting the expression of at least one chaperone protein capable of increasing secretion of said overexpressed gene product in said host cell.

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said expression of said chaperone protein is effected by inducing expression of a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein.

3. The method of Claim 2 wherein said nucleic acid is present in an expression vector.

4. A method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product from a host cell which comprises a) effecting the expression of at least one chaperone protein and the overexpression of a gene product in a host cell; and

b) cultivating said host cell under conditions suitable for secretion of said overexpressed gene product.

5. The method of Claim 4 wherein said expression of said chaperone protein is effected by transforming said host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding said chaperone protein.

6. The method of Claim 5 wherein said overexpression of said gene product is effected by transforming said host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding said gene product.

7. The method of any one of Claims 1-6 wherein said chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase.

8. The method of Claim 7 wherein said hsp70 chaperone protein is a KAR2 or a BiP chaperone protein.

9. The method of Claim 7 wherein said protein disulfide isomerase is a mammalian protein disulfide isomerase or a yeast protein disulfide isomerase.

10. A method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product from a host cell which comprises effecting the expression of an hsp70 chaperone protein and a protein disulfide isomerase protein in said host cell.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein said host cell is a yeast cell.

12. The method of Claim 11 wherein said hsp70 chaperone protein is KAR2 and said protein disulfide isomerase is yeast protein disulfide isomerase.

13. A method for increasing secretion of an overexpressed gene product which comprises transforming a host cell with an expression vector comprising a nucleic acid encoding said gene product under conditions suitable for expression of said gene product, wherein said host cell is overexpressing at least one chaperone protein.

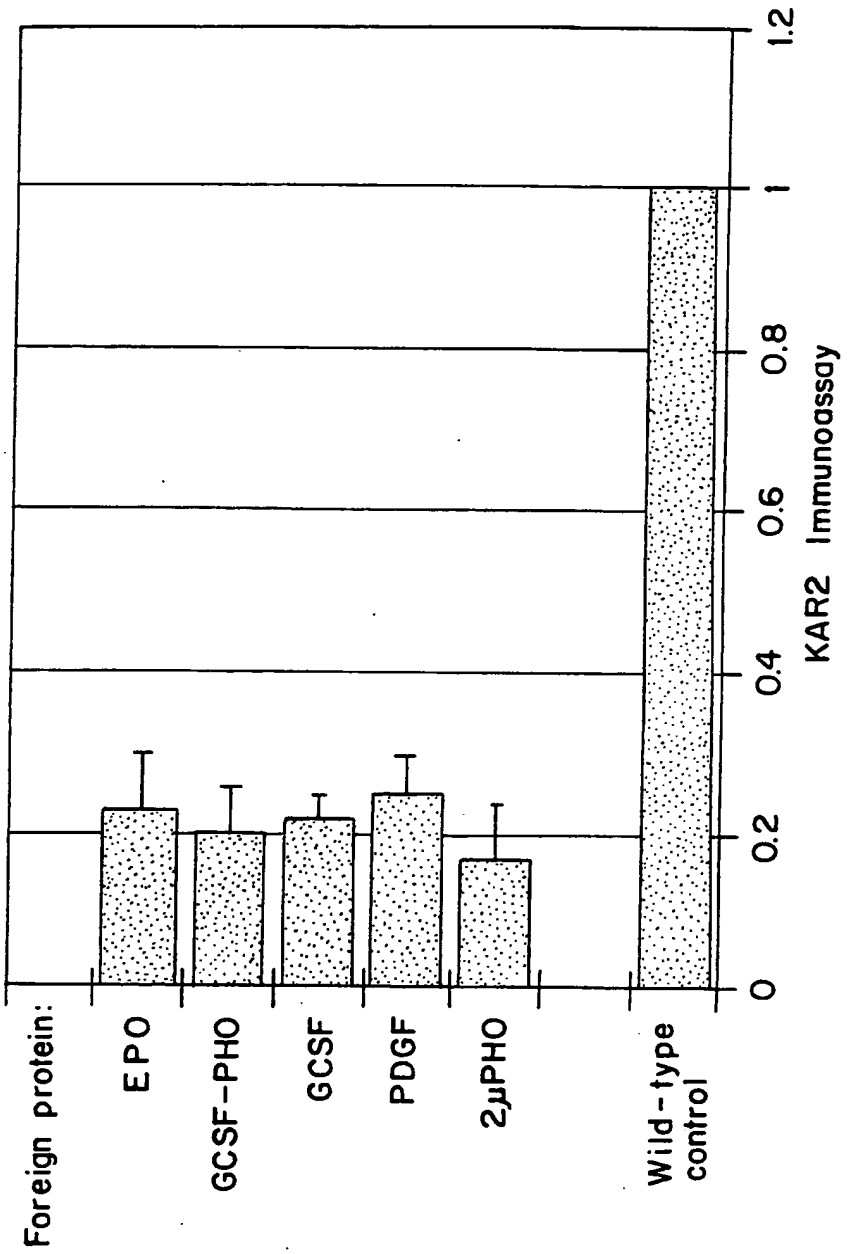
14. The method of Claim 13 wherein said host cell is overexpressing an hsp70 chaperone protein and a protein disulfide isomerase.

15. The method of Claim 13 wherein said chaperone protein is an hsp70 chaperone protein or a protein disulfide isomerase.

16. The method of Claims 14 or 15 wherein said hsp chaperone protein is KAR2 and said protein disulfide isomerase is yeast protein disulfide isomerase.

17. The method of Claim 16 wherein said host cell is a yeast cell.

FIG.1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Wild-type control

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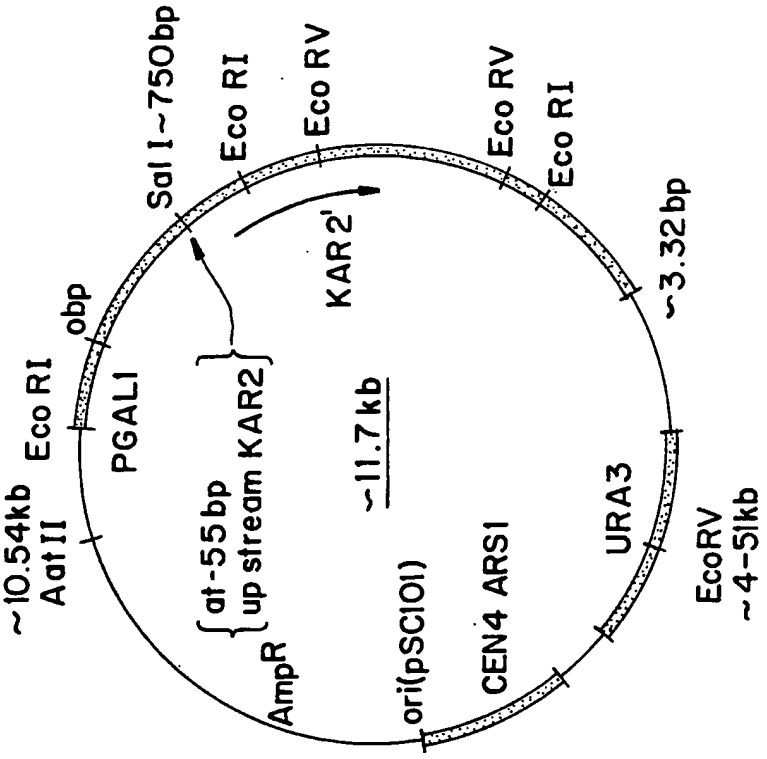

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Strain: MR1341

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put into Sal I/Aat II sites of pMR568

FIG.3

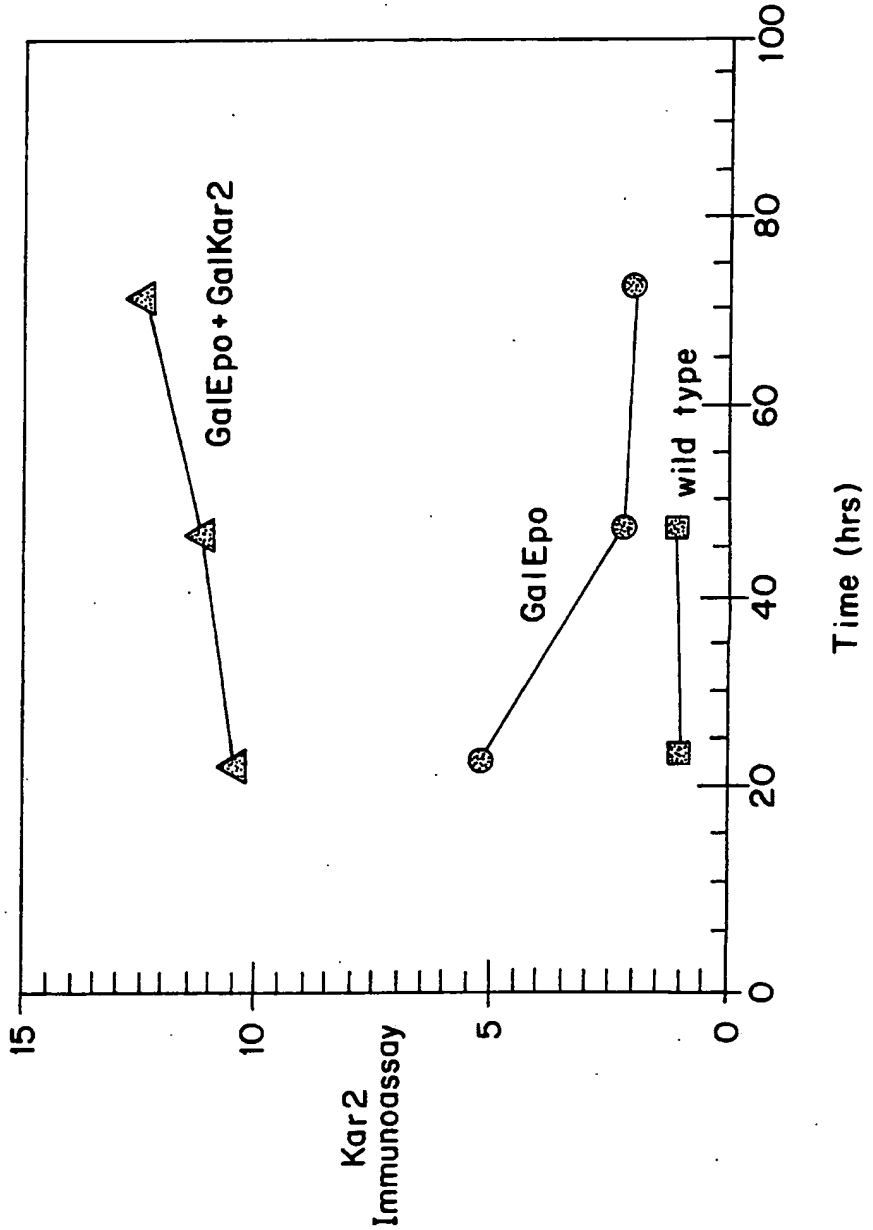
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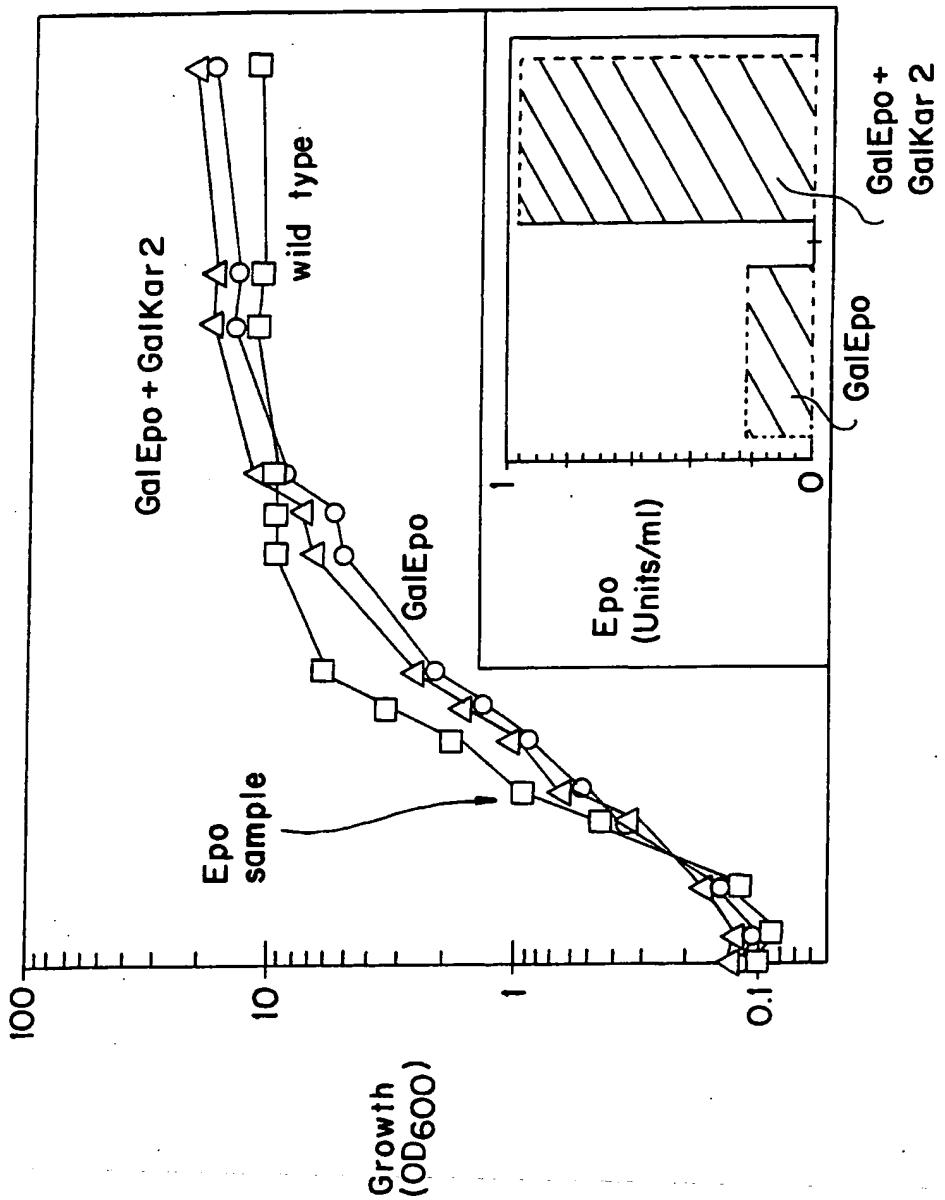
FIG.4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